# THE TIMES Tomorrow

Up, up and away in Part 2 of Saturday's Great British Summer series, Ronald Faux discovers the delights of ballooning.

Key to Keynes Robert Skidelsky considers the economic theories of John Maynard Keynes on the centenary of his birth.

# **US** tests on cruise suspended

The US has temporarily sus pended tests on its air-laun cruise missile to examine problems which developed during two recent launches. The Pentagon said deployment pol-icy would not be affected.

Meanwhile Nato defence ministers meeting in Brussels reaffirmed their "twin-track" decision to deploy American nuclear weapons and simultaneously negotiate

### Big North Sea investment

A consortium led by Marathon Oil has committed itself to spending up to £1,700m on opening up its second North Sea field. The project will secure



# Piggott's double

winner's enclosure on Be My Native in yesterday's Coronation Cup at Epsom, following his resounding Derby victory on Teenoso, Michael Seely's

### Mikardo arrest

Mr lan Mikardo, Labour candidate for Bow and Poplar, has been charged with obstructing the highway outside Bow Road Underground station, where he was canvassing yesterday in a Mini car.

### 200 arrested

\ further 200 people were arrested on the third day of the blockade of the US Air Force base at Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, bringing the total of arrests to 500



# The Times

We regret that, because of production difficulties, some editions of The Times today have appeared with a curtailed

Leader, page 15 Letters: On nuclear war, from Professor J. H. Humphrey and others; election issues, from Mr G. Watson, and others; betting shops, from Miss L. Clayton Leading articles: Falklands in the election; The Women's

Institute Features, pages 12-14
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# Steel jubilant at six-point gain for SDP-Liberals

Conservative and Labour anxiety deepened as latest opinion polls showed increased support for the SDP-Liberal

Mr Foot and Mr Benn joined forces to attack the opinion polls, the press and the

● Labour campaign managers were alarmed, at Mr Healey's accusation over the Falklands that Mrs Thatcher "glories in slaughter"

Mrs Sara Jones, the widow of Col H Jones, VC, said Mr Healey's conduct was "desplicable and cheap"

# Tory and Labour worry deepens as Alliance gains

Labour sources are concerned that the opinion polls will be showing a tic between Labour Labour leaders are worried that if that position was reached then the party's fragile polling takes place next credibility could collapse com-Thursday.

The latest opinion polls are showing a clear pattern in favour of the Alliance, Thames Television's Harris poll, issued last night, showed the Conservatives on 46 per cent, Labour at 28 per cent and the Alliance on 24 per cent, Other polls, by Gallup for The Daily Telegraph and Marpaln for The Guardian also show an increase Gardian also show an increase Conservatives 47.5% Guardian, also show an increase in Alliance support.

Those results, with fieldwork carried out last Tuesday and Wednesday, gave the Alliance a six-point advance, compared with a 2 per cent all for the Conservatives, and a 5 per cent fall for Labour, compared with last week's poll for Thames

If that trend continued, and all polls poublished in the last week show a steady swing towards the Alliance, with a greater proportion of votes moving from Labour than from

Senior Conservative and entirely possible that the to that point at Labour's abour sources are concerned Alliance could have overtaken expense.

Certainly the Alliance has proved that it is capable of mustering popular support in

Conservatives

Sample taken by Marpian for the

Sample taken May 11/12 by Harris for TV Eye

. Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, said: "Mr Healey's

speech contained the most abusive, disgraceful and unfor-

givable allegations I have ever

Dr David Owen, for the Alliance, said: "To talk about

Mrs Thatcher glorying in the slaughter is to move from the

gutter to the politics of the abbatoir." Mr David Steel, the

Liberal leader, said: "I think

nary. I suppose it just demon-

ranks. The desperation has set

than fulsome in his comments.

He said that it gave "rise to strong feelings" when money

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John Pardos

Leading article, letters

hypocrisy of it.

The press

Mr Michael Foot was less

heard in any election."

But there is equally strong anxiety among Conservaive Apriy managers. They fear that if the Alliance does run second in last-minutes eve-of-poll polls, tain a lead of more than 15 per

cnet, then marginal, Conserva-

tives and the floating voters

might be tempted to damp down a landslide Conservative

victory by plumping for the Alliance alternative. Those fears were last night lected by Sir Keith Joseph. the Secretary of State for Education and Science, who said in Luxembourg: "These last days are very nerve-racking. It still could crumble. Anything could happen - and probably

At their morning press conference yesterday, Labour leaders had tried to dismiss the Alliance's prospects. Claims made by the Alliance

that they were overhauling Labour in terms of electoral popularity were based on polls that lacked integrity, Mr Roy Hattersley, the Shadow Home Secretary, said.

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# Healey regrets his 'slaughter' attack

Mr Denis Healey withdrew offence to many, many people the accusation that Mrs Marga in this country." ret Thatcher had "gloried in slaughter" when he appeared on BBC television's Question Time

in Birmingham last night. He was asked by Sir Robin Day if he regretted using the phrase or wished to withdraw it, and he said: "I do regret using the word 'slaughter'. I think I should have said the word 'conflict'. When I used the word 'slaughter', it was not a prepared remark. I was thinking of the remarks in front of the television cameras senses. The attack last night by outside 10 Downing Street, and Mr Healey was quie extraordi-

the shout of 'rejoice, rejoice'.
"What I really meant was her appetite for conflict, which in some ways is an admirable in."
thing in domestic politics, but a M very, very dangerous thing in international affairs.

Mr Cecil Parkinson, chairman of the Conservative Party, said to the television audience: "Of course, I welcome it so far as it goes; but I must say he has been laundering his remarks Gang of Four at risk extremely carefully over the last Clash over EEC 24 hours, and nobody reading what he said last night would have drawn the conclusion that

he is trying to point to today.

Mr Parkinson said that Mr Healey had accused the Conservative Party of electioneering on the Falklands conflict; we did not bring it into the election - he did and brought it in in

contemptible fashion. Mr Healey said in a late-night that some senior party figures beech in Birmingham on were both angry and bitter that Speech in Birmingham on were both angry and bitter that Wednesday that the Prime Mr Healey should have so Minister "glories in slaughter". defliy deflected the Labour Chempaign from its central Union Jack and exploited the theme of unemployment, and it that the prime of servicement during theme of the prime of the p sacrifices of servicemen during was pointed out that this was the Falklands conflict for party not the first time. Mr Healey advantage, while lending money had provoked the public debate to Buenos Aires so that the and controversy over the party's Argentines could buy more Polaris "problem".
weapons to kill more British But he was unrepentant weapons to kill more British servicemen. "That is stupefying hypocrisy", he said.

But he was unrepentant yesterday. He said over breakfast in Birmingham: "If it is

The reaction was angry and graphic from Labour's Conscrvative and Alliance op-

# Foot and Benn counterblast

From David Felton, Bristol

Mr Michael Foot yesterday joined forces with Mr Wedg-wood Benn to lanach a fellpronged attack against the opinion polls, the press and the Alliance as a counter to the argument that Labour's camign had run out of steam.

polls were painting a false picture of Labour support and Mr Foot referred to "cooked" ridiculous" predictions that the Alliance could overtake

Mr Foot believed Alliance was not a threat to Labour, "although they like to pretend they are. The evidence as I tour north, south, east and west is that many more people are backing our campaign than

in many elections".
The Labour leader was paying a whistle-stop visit to Bristol in support of party candidates in the city, including Mr Benn, who is contesting the marginal Bristol East

constituency.

Mr Foot went on to his home town of Plymouth, where he made a strong attack on Dr David Owen, the Social Demowas being loaned to a regime which Mrs Thatcher had so cratic Party's foreign affairs strongly denounced. Conservathe Devenport constituency. That followed a prediction by Mr Benn that Dr Owen would Labour sources said last night lose and switch to the Con-

Mr Benn, whose clashes in the past with Mr Foot appeared to have been forgot-ten yesterday, also said: "Notrusts turncoats and Mr Jenkins is a turncost."

He attacked newspapers for asking questions which had no relevance He accused The Times of

trying to "raise a scare" about pension funds being at risk if Labour won power. Mr Foot's vitriol was likewise reserved for the polls and the newspapers. The sugges-

tion that the Alliance was

# Ravenscraig jobs fears revived

By Rupert Morris

Fears for 4,000 jobs at British Steel's lossmaking plant at Ravenscraig in Scotland were revived yesterday in the light of some equivocal remarks by Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland.

Mr Younger, who had pre-viously declined to comment on a plan devised by Mr lan MacGregor, BSC chairman, to link Ravenscraig with a steel-works in the US, said yesterday

it was unlikely to go ahead.

The plan, which would involve between 1,200 and 2.500 job losses at Ravenscraig is regarded by Mr MacGregor as essential to preserve the plant's ong term future. It would also involve up to 3,000 job losses in the US, and is strongly opposed

by unions is both countries. Mr Younger stressed yester-day that no firm plans had been put before ministers. He said: The uncertainty seems to me to be related to the fact that the British Government is going to have to put money into a plant concerned with the US Steel

There are difficult problems with tariffs. The US has a record of introducing tariffs against things they do not like coming into America. It seems to me fairly unlikely it will ever

### deadlock Mr. Yassir Arafat's empire valley, said that he had joined the mutiny against Mr. Arafat, taking 10,000 guerrillas with him. The figure was an exaggeration but the dissenters can be The dispute at the Financial Times stopped its publication for the third day in succession

ISINGS WAS ASSOCIATED

Pay talks

composing sport staff members of the National Graphical

Association, yesterday caused the loss of the 50,000 copies of

arbitration and conciliation

service, have been notified but

no new peace moves have come

Mr Alan Hare, chairman of

protective notices might soon

be issued to staff. "We see no

point in resuming direct nego-tiations until such time as we

have a restoration of normal

working," he said. Mr Bryn Griffiths, general president of the NGA, said: "The next move

must come from management."

The dispute is over a new

NGA claim for a pay rise from £304 to £330 a week.

from either side.

reach

yesterday after print workers refused the management's condition of an immediate numbered in their hundereds. return to work before pay talks

Music to his ears: Mr Steel discussing opinion polls in London yesterday.

Revolt against

**Arafat grows** 

within the Palestine Liberation

Organization moved further-towards disintegration yester-

day when two of the main

guerrilla groups based in

Damascus implicityly con-

The move came less than 24

hours after his senior military

commander in the Lebanese

Bekaa Valley defected to the side of the Palestinian mutin-

As Colonel Gaddafi of Libya

offered to train and finance

'volunteers" to fight the Israelis

in Lebanon - men who would

In a joint statement issued in

Damascus last night, the pro-Moscow Democratic Front for

the Liberation of Palestine and

the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine of Dr

demands by the mutineers for

democratic reform" within the

In an obvious criticism of Mr

Arafat, the two groups de-manded an end to the "bureau-

cratic, bourgeois role" of the

PLO leadership. On Wednesday night, Mr

Moussa Awad, the Fatab

commander in the Bekaa

further guerrilla units.

demned his rule.

Journalists taken to meet Mr Awad near the city of Baalbek Found his guerrillas guarding the mountain road into the Bekaa from Syria with anti-aircraft positions and machine guns. Mr Awad called for increased cooperation with Syria and the Soviet Union, an ominous suggestion now that Moscow is supporting Syria's refusal to leave Lebanon.

Mr Arafat's won officials Arafat's detractors in the Fatah guerrilla nomement - Mr Arafat held an emergency meeting of have been trying to rent office space in the port area of the nortern Levbanese city of Tripoli. That had naturally suspicions that PLO loyal ot Mr Arafat yesterday in a desperate attempt intend to turn the city, which contains 70,000 Palestian civilians and Guerrillas, into a new

Reports form Damascus yesterday suggested that the PLO chairman had applied to transfer funds form Syrian to Tripoli bands in preparation for such a move.

The Syrians, whom Mr Arafat and his closest colleagues blame for the mutiny, do no control the centre of Tripoli where local Sunni Muslim nationalists have been engaged in sporadic battles against Syrian troops with the PLO's tacit support.

# **P&O** rejects bid by Trafalgar

shipping company, began in earnest last night.

Trafalgar House, which owns the QE2 and the Ritz Hotel, wants to add P & Q's constructo its own 22 ships, construction

Trafalgar chairman, who started

difficult trading forecast this year. But the group has rejected Trafalgar's bid as "derisory". Mr Oliver Brooks, P & O's

Trafalar's bid terms are way. below what we are worth". Trafalar asys it believe's P & O's problems are largely attributable to poor management and ill-timed strategic decisions. Mr Broackes said Trafalga

would get better profits out of P & O with a mixture of economies of scale on overheads, and advertising and management skills.

The Office of Fair Trading is considering whether the bid should be recommended for reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. A decision should be made within

# Duke calls for military degrees

By Heary Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

The Duke of Edinburgh yesterday called for degree courses in military science, which would give serviceman their own professional qualifi-cation, like doctors and lawyers. Wars and their consequences had probably had more influ-ence on the destiny of mankind than any other kind of human activity, he told the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) in London. Pointing to the way in which the Soviet Union had drasti-

cally changed the lives of millions of people in its satellite countries and to events in Afghanistan, he said that a very high standard in the defence professions was "vital for the well-being of every profession". men who has ever lived had been military geniuses, like Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, William the Conqueror,

Charlemagne, Frederick the Great, Wellington, Washington and Mountbatten "The idea that their pro-fession is somehow not comparable with law, engineering and medicine or that it should rank below Anglo-Saxon poetry, business studies or the obscure sociological subjects so popular in most universities, strikes me

as entirely ludicrous. The Duke suggested that a degree course should cover: the organization of war, including the history of warfare and the organization of the Ministry of ence; defence policy, including an assessment of nuclear and other "nasty" weapons, the allocation of resources, deterrence theory, weapons procurement, terrorism and the study of treaty organizations; logistics, including communications, intelligence, training and the defence industries; and deployment, including international relations, treaties, peacekeeping

and propaganda,
"Sandwich" courses could be provided as an alternative to full-time three-year studies, with officers later going on to iake post-graduate degrees

He further proposed that the RUSI itself should become an "agent" for the Ministry of Defence by helping to choose the European edition, as well as the 200,000 British print run. Both the TUC and ACAS, the

"The current public debate about the deployment of nuclear weapons, the disarmament conference, the growing complexity of military weapons equipment, the massive and continuing build-up of the the newspaper, declined to Soviet military arsenal and the comment on a suggestion that well-known Marxist dedication to the destruction of the so capitalist-imperialist called nations by any means, suggests military science is well worth

much closer study." "Where better to start than with the young gentlemen who will have responsibility in the not too distant future for the Western alliance", he said.

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### The Prime Minister said: "I think it has gone beyond all bounds of public or political decency, and I think it has given Mr Healey also yesterday joined Mr Neil Kinnock in demanding an inquiry into the Continued on hard catching Labour was "nonsense. It is not even proved by Continued on back page, col 3 their own cooked polls". Hero's widow condemns speech Mrs Sara Jones, widow of trying to get over their loss," she Sheffied was lost in the Mrs Sara Jones, window of Said. Colonel "H", VC, said yester- said. Talkianus attached by ranking absolutely wrong", in a colonial with the leaves "When politicians of Mr for being absolutely wrong", in a colonial with the colonial wrong absolutely wrong, in a colonial with the colonial wrong and the colonial wrong and the colonial wrong with the colonial wrong and the colonial wrong with the colonial wrong and the colonial wrong with the colonial wrong wrong wrong wrong wrong wrong wrong wrong wrong with the colonial wrong wr

conduct in speaking about the Falklands conflict was "despicoble and the point and p picable and cheap".

She said: "For many of us it is just a year since our loved ones died in the Falklands war and for Mr Healey to try to use something like this, at a time ogre and I do not believe she is like this, to make a political point really stinks.

"It was extremely hurtful for the way Mr Healey wants to a lot of people for him to say play then I really think he what he did and it was totally should get out of politics and what he did and it was totally unnecessary." But she said she did not blame the Labour Party. "Some families like my own have just had their anniversary and others will come over the next couple of weeks. This is

electioneering to unknown

To suggest Mrs Thatcher was glorying in slaughter was "making her out to be an absolute

Mrs Jones added: "If this is into something else . . . Why is it that politicians don't ever think about people's feelings but just about scoring political

just opening up the wound Mrs Jill Swallow, whose son when people are desperately Andrew died when HMS

She said: "I was annoyed by

his outburst because Mrs Thatcher was right in the action she took and I agreed with her

Professor Hugh Tinker, the father Lt David Tinker who was killed in the Falklands, said he was "amazed" that Mr Healey, had introduced the issue at this stage of the election the Press be possible to put together such Association reports.

and make it a personal issue of who noted that only last week Mrs Thatcher's own attutude Mr David Roderick, the chairdoes not seem to me to be a man of US Steel, indicated that worthy way of introducing the talks between the two com-

Corporation.

Professor Tinker, whose son's NEW YORK: Mr Younger's letters home have been pub-comments surprised con-lished, said: To just throw it in gressional and industry officials

# By Jonathan Clare

The £300m battle for control of P & O. Britain's largest

tion business and 74-ship fleet and property empire.

Mr Nigel Broackes,

as a property developer more than 20 years ago, said; "It would fit like a glove." P & O has been going through rough seas recently with profits last year down 18 per cent and

managing director said:

three weeks. Mr Broackes said that if the bid was referred he would be inclined to cooperate with what is likely to be a six-month inquiry.

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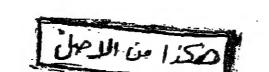
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# Synod to look at church DUC remarriage for divorcees By Robert Nowell A procedure that would allow their advice and the data of their advice and their advice an

i England, is to be brought efore the General Synod when meets in York next month.

It results from a resolution assed by the synod the last me it met in York. In July. 981, it agreed that there were ircumstances in which a )SOILLE' Control of a former partner, and the standing committee

es it i provide it with cases.

To recedures for such cases.

In its report, published today, committee ne standing committee onsidered seven procedures, inging from a nullity proatholic canon law to leaving

an acknowledge the procedure would involve PPTCCI III e mong the seven would involve he granting of a dispensation will be used to the strict the which normally attend narriage in church.

A couple would first product the production promission to the use on their behalf, which would include his assessment of

rould include his assessment of he situation and also a licelaration signed by the couple of nd stating their understanding acceptance of marriage as affirmed by the church.

Tamous Wasse to an interdiocesan panel of advisers, and on the basis of

A procedure that would allow their advice and the data on the he marriage in church of application form would then ivorced persons, hitherto offidecide whether to grant the ally forbidden in the Church dispensation. There would be no appeal against his decision.

The standing committee would envisage only seven or eight panels to cover the Church of England's 44 dioceses.

That scheme represents a compromise which it is hoped will unite the divergent groups within the Church of England. whose disagreement has so far prevented any solution to the growing problem of divorced Anglicans entering a second

It could be used to operate something like a nullity procedure. The dispensation would be granted only if the church authorities felt that the first marriage could be regarded as null, at least on a liberal interpretation of the kind of criteria applied in the Roman Catholic Church's marriage tribunal.

Alternatively, it could be used for the kind of premarriage inquiry used by the Methodist and United Reformed churches before an agreement is made to the marriage of divorced people,

of whom many are Anglicans. Under the Church of England's present discipline, while a divorced person cannot be married in church, he or she can be readmitted to Comand the Standing Com Task, (CIO, publishing

mittee's £1.25). Penny Perrick, page 13

ers weare Council reconsiders a long a blacks-only loans

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

precise status of common land of the Ramblers' Association

obscure medieval awards by England and Wales should be lords of the manor of particular "open to the public as of right."

Council is rethinking its proposed £200,000 scheme to give people are disadvantaged."

Yesterday an official said the scheme was in limbo while legal

legal adviser to the Commission sifting work had been done. He for Racial Equality, said in added: "The politics of the London yesterday: "There are thing had meant it is better if

van encompass whites but still

of the black community".

have been received.

could also have personal or get it organized and environmental criteria "which legalities sorted out." meet the exceptional hardship

Mr Geoffrey Edge, chairman legal advice on existing legis-of the county's economic lation and was that legislation development committee, said: designed at the time

The rights of medieval rights to their tenants. They cottagers to feed their pigs lie behind a dispute about where ing. gathering of fuel, and

modern householders can have

li centres on common land, which, in spite of its name, is

mon in London have unrestric-

in Britain are restricted. The

Many commons date from

velled after 23 years. called for a law implementing a royal commission recommen-

many farmers opposed unreviricted access to common land
vibecause it might interfere with
grazing and shooting. The
Ramblers' Association said that

modern nouseholders can have pictures and exercise their dogs.

Otten privately owned.
The Country Landowners'
Association said yesterday that

Although some urban commons like Wimbledon Com-

ted access, most of more than a million acres of common land

West Midlands County "We believe in positive dis-

Yesterday an official said the scheme was in limbo while legal Mr Francis Ddeutsch, senior questions were resolved. No ways in which the scheme can the scheme does not gain any be freed of any ground of more publicity until after the complaint. This would involve election. We are keeping a low taking out the specification for profile because the problem is blacks only." blacks only."

that anything we do on this

Fic said a possible solution front at the moment gets high was that it should operate in media coverage. We prefer to areas of high unemployment. It work quietly behind the scenes

He said there were big polic implications on how it should proceed. The commission has The council's propsal last said it was not possible under month that only coloured the Race Relations Act to husinessmen would qualify for implement a policy aimed at loans of up to £10,000 was one particular group. There attacked as discriminatory. So were, however, differing legal tar up to a hundred applications opinions. Two main questions faced the council: What was the

turning out pigs to feed on acorns from the landlord's trees.

Ramblers believe that such rights translated into modern

terms mean access for rec-

Miss Margaret Parrish, legal adviser to the Country Land-owners' Association, said at a

conference of the Open Spaces

Society in London that many of

its members were "emphatically against the universal right of

public access to all common

land." The association favoured

local authority boards to fix restricted access for each piece of common land on its merits.

dation of 1958 that commons in

England and Wales should be

Mr Alan Mattingly, secretary

the jobs would appear in more affluent areas. Youth unemployment in Croxteth was 95 per cent now, he said. The head teacher whose school was the subject of a BBC television documentary series about comprehensive education was condemned yesterday for independent school "educational prostimparative Common land in dispute

teachers Mr David Hart, general secretary of the association, which has 22,500 members, told the conference that the series about Kingswood School in Corby, Northamptonshire, had significantly damaged the cause of comprehensive edu-

Action call

on school

intruders

From Richard Garner of The

Times Educational supplement

Harrogate.

security patrols within five

years if action is not taken against intruders, it was claimed

National Association of Head Teachers in Harrogate yester-

Mr Frank Thorn, national

council member of Inner London and headmaster of Hydebarn School, Balham, said:

"I don't want to see it and I am sure none of you want it but I

can see it happening neverthe-

less." He said it was no accident

that the two speakers on the subject of intruders both came

from deprived inner-city areas.

of Ranworth Square School, Liverpool said there were many horrific stories of intruders

bent on violence coming into

school to cause physical harm

to the head or teachers".

The conference decided to

press local education authorities

to use new powers under the

Local Government (Miscel

laneous Provisions) Act. 1982.

Right Rev David Sheppard,

told the association's annual

people were regarding the general election debate about

unemployment as "cynicism of

He said reducing unemploy

ment by a million would do

little or nothing for an area like

Merseyside" because most of

to take court action The Bishop of Liverpool the

distinctly high order".

Mr Peter Parry, headmaster

Schools in inner-city areas

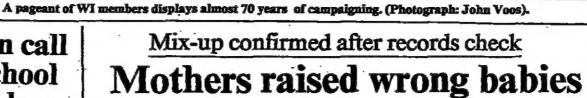
have to have regular

cation' He added of the remarks made by Mr Brian Tyler, the school's headmaster. "The extreme and intemperate language he used about our colleagues in the independent sector will serve only to antagonize yet more of the uncommitted parents and others who genu-inely wish to see the maintained

Mr Tyler, who is a member of the rival Secondary Heads Association, with which the National Association of Head Teachers is hoping to merge, said: "I am not on the extreme fringe and I am not in favour of abolishing public schools. I cannot understand why David Hart is doing this."

sector thrive."

'Walk through history' display planned



couple celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today, 47 years after a nursing home mix-up resulted in them taking home the wrong baby. Mrs Margaret Wheeler and

her husband, Charles, brought up the child as their own inspite of discovering the mistake. Among those at the cel-

ebrations will be their real daughter, and Mrs Blanche Rylatt, the mother who took home their baby and brought her up. The family tangle began in a

Nottingham nursing home in 1936 when Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Rylatt shared the same ward. Both gave birth to daughters. Mrs Wheeler to a full-term healthy baby and Mrs been signed by the wrong doctor Rylatt to a child who was six Both decided that setting the months premature.

sented with a baby covered in body down, a symptom of premature birth.

had been mixed up". Mrs another daughter rather than Margaret Wheeler, now aged 75, said yesterday at her home near

Peer back on the road

Lord Hesketh vesterday to be hit by the recession which

began to rebuild his motor cycle affected the whole motor cycle

with streamlined sports fairing, proceeding with caution. He

Cockermouth, Cumbria. Mrs Blanche Rylatt, now aged 75 and living in Nottingham, also could not believe, at the time, that such a mix-up was possible, but both mothers agreed before leaving the nursing home to keep in touch.

As the girls grew up: Peggy Rylatt's dark eyes and hair were quite at odds with the com-plexion of the rest of her family. It was when the girls were

aged seven that the two mothers finally had access to the nursing home records and had absolute proof of the administrative slip-up. Their respective forms had

Both decided that setting the onths premature.

Both suspected something traumatic for the girls. Instead was wrong particularly Mrs they agreed to keep in close Wheeler, when she was pre- touch so they could see their true daughters grow up.

Initial distress soon gave way to a sense that both families had "I remember pointing it out gained. Mrs Wheeler said: "I to nursing staff, but they poohwas distressed at first but now I poohed the idea that the babies feel as though I had won feel as though I had won

year Lord Hesketh has pro-duced 35 of his 998cc V1000

motor cycles at his home in

Easton Neston set in 3.000 acres

near Towcester, Northampton-

shire. They are assembled in the place where Hesketh Formula

One racing cars were once

Lord Hesketh, aged 32, saw

his original motor cycle business crash last year. He said yesterday: "I lost £500.000 and

people say I am mad to try again. I am doing it because I believe in the machine although

know we have a long and

time was to try to develop too

The mistake I made last

daunting road ahead.

business when he unveiled the market."
Vampire, a £6,500 machine This

Peggy Rylatt was 18 and on the eve of her engagement when "Aunt Margaret" admitted that she was in fact her mother. She produced a photograph of another of her daughters and it was like seeing a photograph of

herself two years younger.
Peggy Rylatt, now Mrs Clark.
lives in Mottingham and has
two children of her own. Her son Simon, aged 18, said yesterday. "It was a gradual realization, part of family lore that we all came to accept after my mother passed it on to my ster and myself."

When the two girls learnt about the mix-up, both decided to stay with the families that had unwittingly adopted them. They both add gently to the confusion by regarding one another as sisters and Mrs Clark calls both mothers "mum".

Her "sister" Valerie is now married with two children and lives in Andora. She and more than forty friends and relatives. will be united today to celebrate Mr and Mrs Wheeler's golden wedding and a happy outcome to the administrative mix-up.

This time Lord Hesketh is

December bought the V1000

manufacturing rights from the

receiver. The staff has been

increased to 14 and production

is running at two motor cycles a

Lord Hesketh said the Vam-

pire was the first of several new

The Vampire has a colour-

matched glassfibre fairing inte-grated into the design of the V1000. It costs £6,536 with a

with the letter V.

in aisles at Albert Hall

WI dances

By A Correspondent Five thousand members of the National Federation of Women's Institutes gathered in the Albert Hali, London, m the Albert Hall, London, yesterday to launch a new image and many delegates danced in the aisles to the strains of a pop theme song, "Prospects are Sky High at the WI".

The annual meeting began in the usual way, however, with all the women singing

A move to enforce planning permission for agricultural buildings, which had been seen as a change in direction from the WI's close connexions with the farming community, was rejected by the conference.

Mrs Barbara Wright, and Oxford delegate, said: "The modern British barn is no

longer a thing of beauty or rustic charm. In the interests of economy they are now often constructed of concrete and corrugated asbestos and are frequently of enormous proportions.

Others argued that further controls would increase bureaucracy. "Any building which causes a misance or is a health hazard is already subject to the control of the local authority or of the private individual using common law", Mrs Maureen Mason, a delegate from

Copley, Durham, said. Other motions on the status test-tube babies, improve hospice care and a man's right to the contributory pension of his dead wife were passed

almost unanimously. The conference also saw the launching of the WI's pro-motion, Women in the Community, which it hopes will bring

The prototype Vampire will be on view at the TT races in the Isle of Man next week and more members and more publicity in the next two years. production starts at the end of The aim of the conference is to show off the WI's achievemodels which would all begin

ments "Other groups have been shouting for a long time. Now we are going to start shouting because we have achieved as much as them and more", one WI stalwart told

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# flown from Vienna

Donor heart

Mr Magdi Yacoub, the heart surgeon at Harefield Hospital, Middlesex, flew to Vienna to collecyt a new heart for an

electrician aged 52.
The patient, Mr Roy Price, of Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire, is now recovering after the hospital's 58th heart transplant operation.

Mr Price, who has had three heart attacks, was admitted to the hospital last week for tests. Then a suitable donor was unexpectedly found in Vienna and the seven-hour operation

took place on Sunday.

His wife, Mrs Jean Price, said: "It has all happened so quickly. A few weeks ago we had never even thought of a transplant. The operation has been a success.

### £2m natural hot water project

A £2m scheme by the Depart-ment of Energy to provide hot water for thousands of homes by drilling 5,000 boreholes in the Grimsby and Cleathorpes area of Humberside was an-

nounced yesterday.

The natural hot water which the department thinks abounds in the area could be available for use in less than two years. Geophysicists will drill five boreholes to determine the most prolific area of natural hot

### Cancer check to be made

A medical study is to be made in south and west Cumbria to try to determine if there is any link between certain forms of cancer and radioactive discharges from the Sellafield nuclear reprocessing plant.

Dr John Terrell, medical officer for West Cumbria, said it may never be possible to establish a link conclusively but he thought a detailed study would be worthwhile especially in view of recent claims about the effect of a fire at the plant in

# Stray horses to be rounded up

A former miner who looked after pit ponies has been chosen by Wansbeck council in Northumberland as a full-time horse warden. It is believed to be the first such appointment by

a local authority.

Mr George Dickson, aged 56, of Stakeford, near Ashington, will be equipped with a rope lasso and a horse box to round up stray horses.

# Beatles work on display

An exhibition containing Beatles, film and music never brfore seen of heard in public expected to draw thousneds of fans next month of the group's old headquarters, the former Apple studios, in St John's Wood, north west London.

# Five remanded on drug charges

Five men charged after the scizure of two kilos of cocaine with an estimated street value of £800,000, at the Cumberland Hotel in Marble Arch, London, were remanded in custody until June 9 at Horseferry Road court

# Suicides in police care increase

The number of deaths in police custody in England and Wales from suicide, misadventure or accident almost doubled last year.

Those from misadventure or accident rose from 17 to 30, and suicides from four to eight out of a total last year of 55 deaths in police custody for otherwise vith the police"

Poisoning due to alcohol and irugs accounted for 10 cases of deaths from misadventure or accident and for two suicides.

Five of the deaths from misadventure or accident caused were by a fractured kull: in four cases a combination with other causes was given - lung disease in three cases and brain haemorrhage in

Hanging accounted for six of the eight suicides. The total of 55 deaths was

very close to the figure for 1981, which was 49, a Home Office statistical bulletin says, "given that the figures for 1982 include three deaths which occured in cases in which police has been substituting for the ambulance service during the National Health Service dispute". The bulletin says there were

1.6 million arrests in England and Wales in 1982, and that the number of deaths was "very small" in comparison.

Statistics of Deaths in Police Custody or Otherwise with the Police in England and Wales - 1982 (Home Office Statistical Department, Tolworth Tower, Surbiton Surrey KT6 7DS. £1).

# quickly. We were also unlucky £6,785 with a nickel frame, driver

ations consultant, scaped a prison sentence to causing the death of a motor cyclist by reckless driving having drunk more than the permitted level of alcohol.

Court: "A drinking driver, in my view, ought to go to prison because that is about the only alutory lesson which seems to have any impact upon such :

pleading guilty and said that the tragedy must have been preying on his mind since the accident. "It is unreasonable to punish his family by sending him to prison immediately," the judge

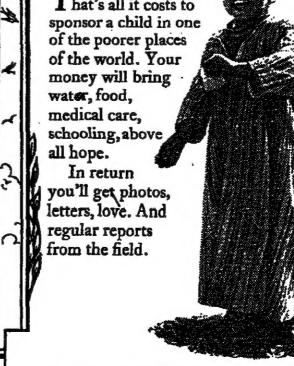
tence, suspended for two years, and fined £500 with costs. He had pleaded guilty to causing the death of William Carter. aged 44, a maintenance engineer, of Norstead Lane, Patts Bottom, near Sevenoaks, Kent by reckless driving in October

fied from driving for 12 months, had driven his BMW car into Mr Carter, who was riding in the same direction on the A21, Mr Steven Weddle, for the prosecution, said.

### Old timer

Mr Tom Gribble, aged 62, a retired British Aerospace worker of Henbury. Bristol, has stipulated in his will that he wishes to be cremated and the ashes used in an egg timer so that he "will be of some use

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executive of Winchester Citty Council, said yesterday:

prople going to the exhibition, will start with a time walk, a or straights.

"As they go along, the carpets will become deeper and the tunnel will become mildly

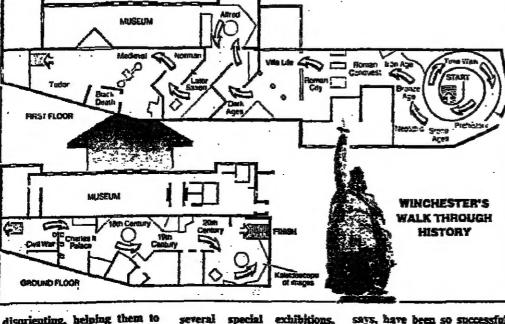
Half a million visitors

year to the ancient city of Winchester are expected to go to an exhibition that will give them a "walk through history", if plans approved by the city conneil's amenities com-mittee last night are carried A two-storey historical exhi-

By Kenneth Gosling

bition centre, bringing together all the archaeological finds of the past 30 years, will be created at a cost of £3.1m on the site of an Army barracks. The idea is to start visitors

on a "time walk" from the present day to 10,000 BC and back to modern times. The centre could be ready by 1989. two years after the Army leaves the site. Mr David Cours, chief



disorienting, helping them to leave the everyday world behind, it will give them an impression of the chronological distance to the starting point in 10,000 BC". the Army leaves,

notably one on the Domesday Book, are expected to be held in the site.
Archadelogical work

Winchester began in the 1950s and few cities, Mr Cowan

in reclaiming details of its past. "We have two very small tuseums here and yet we have this unique beritage that has been researched and exca-

Death crash fined £500 Ralph James, a public re

Judge Abdela, QC, told James at the Centeral Criminal But he gave James credit for

James, aged 47, of Foxearth Road, South Croydon, was given a 12-month prison sen-

James, who was also disqual

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Open contest

From outside Mr Roy Jen-

kins' campaign headquarters in Glasgow, Hillhead, 14 Labour

posters are visible, six for the

Scottish National Party, one for

the SDP/Liberal Alliance and

none for the Conservatives.

That may not be an accurate

representation of the state of the

parties but is shows Labour's

determination to unseat its

former deputy leader from his

There is no doubt that if it

were posters rather than votes

that were being counted at

Hillhead, Labour would easily win. The small red circles

bearing the name of their candidate, Mr Neil Carmichael,

easily out-number the posters of

all the other parties put

together.
Labour also has by far the

largest number of helpers on the

compared to the 50 or so who

out each night for the Alliance.

and the Conservatives' small

band of 15 to 20 regular helpers.

Early on in the campaign Mr

Chris Ford, the SDP agent, was

expressing open concern about

the impact on the result of the

17,000 or so new electors from Mr Neil Carmichael's old

new-found Scottish home.



### Shirley Williams: **Gutsy fighter**

The Chariots of Fire theme blaring from loudspeakers mounted above the hire van whisking her around Crosby sounds an emininently suitable battle cry for the athletic and seemingly inexhaustable Mrs Shirley Williams. Were the results to be

determined by effort alone she would certainly breast the election tape well ahead of the field. But it is swings not stamina that could decide Mrs Williams' parliamentary membership of the "Gang of Four".

In November, 1981, she scored an astonishing victory in the constituency, taking what many colleagues believed was an impossible gamble and then trouncing her Conservative rival from a traditional middleclass Conservative stronghold.

19.000 Conservative majority was turned into a 5.289 SDP lead by the largest movement of voters in the British Isles. But the ensuing 19 months have not been kind to Mrs Williams. Thatcherite policies which alienated Conservative supporters in the country's biggest mainland constituency during the by-election are winning back huge support.

Boundary changes have meant the loss of a chunk of Labour voters willing to turn SDP to keep the Conservatives out. Uncommitted supporters of the right are concerned at the Alliance's poor poll showings and reverting to their former Conservative allegiances to

block Labour hopes of victory. Crosby is Liverpool's stockbroker belt, less than 10 miles from the city centre but socially a million miles removed from Boys of the Blackstuff Scouse

It is predominantly middleclass, has \$1.5 per cent owneroccupancy and a generous selection of golf courses.

Mrs Williams, a gutsy political fighter. knows she has a Herculean task on her hands if she is to avoid a second successive general election defeat. "I make no bones about it.

ency for me to win. Not so much because of the tory following but because of bound-

ary changes," she said. "It is tough seat." Tough it may be but impossible it is not. Since the SDP president became their MP, Crosby residents have been impressed by the way Mrs Williams has thrown herself into constituencey affairs, always willing, not only to listen to grievances, but to take action to put them right.

A recent example was when a parents' association petitioned her for school playing fields. Mrs Williams wrote to all 300 parents individually and then persuaded the local authority to provide the playing field.

Mr Malcome Thornton, the Conservative candidate a former Mersey river pilot has also been busy in the hustings. He dismisses the SDP victory after 36 years of Conservative rule, as nothing more than a

temporary biccup.

Like Mrs Williams, her main rival is a seasoned campaigner. His strength lies in the fact that, not only is he home-grown, a Merseysider and former local politician as leader of Wirral council, but he has already proved his parliamentary ability as Private Secretary to Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Industry.

Mr Thonton cynically suggests to voters that his opponents are both socialist candidates, one from the hard left and the other, Mrs Williams "of the soft left",

In a area that shuddered under the vibrations of the terriving Toxteth riots of July, 1981, he stands on an uncomising law and order plat

Labour outsider Robert Waring a psychiatric social worker aged and Merseyside County councillor is relying on the spreading Liverpool disease of unemployment for the bulk of Crosby looks like leafy suburbia but almost one in five are out of

Labour lost its deposit in the by-election and whether along leafy lane or not, Mr Waring's journey towards victory is uphill all the way.

Peter Hussey, the Ecology candidate figures largely in the outcome, not because he stands a chance of being elected, but because any switch of the 1,500 votes he polled in the 1079 election could decide the outcome in this knife-edged con-

Anxious SDP eyes throughout the country will be on Crosby when the polling booths close on June 9 to see if Mrs Williams' battlecry becomes her

Ian Smith

# Alliance surge may be too late to save the Gang of Four

Parliament (Richard Evans writes).

height of the SDP's popularity, since when the party's the odds against every member of the gang losing are 6-1.

opinion poll rating has slumped. Dr David Owen, MP for More interesting, the odds on each member's individual Plymouth, Devonport since 1974, has an uphill task in chances of survival are much closer. Mr Jenkins and Dr defending what has become a marginal seat in a Tory town. Owen are both 5-4 on, while Mrs Williams and Mr Rodger. But the gang member with the toughest ordeal appears to are 6-4 against.

Although the latest opinion polls have revealed a dramatic Mr Bill Rodgers, who had a massive majority while Labour upsurge of support for the Alliance, the "Gang of Four" who MP for Stockton, North, but now has to persuade voters in set up the SDP face a tough fight to be returned to prime Labour heartland to follow his example and switch allegiance to the SDP. Mr Ron Pollard, the political betting Mr Roy Jenkins, who is defending Glasgow, Hillhead, guru at Ladbrokes, yesterday offered a welter of odds which and more particularly Mrs Shirley Williams, fighting to reflect the difficulties facing the gang. The chances of all hold Crosby, achieved by election victories in 1981 at the four emerging victorious on June 9 are 14-1 against, while height of the SDP's representation.

Kelvin Grove seat, half of which has a noticeably more optimistic atmosphere in the SDP headquarters, with can-vassers coming in bourty with reports of new converts.

What Mr Jenkins needs above all if he is to hold the seat he won in last year's by-elections is a collapse in the Conservative votes. There are conservative votes. There are some signs that this may be beginning to happen. A poll carried out last Sunday by Audience Selection for The Sun Newspaper indicated 34 per cent for the Alliance, 33 per ent for Labour and 29 per cent for the Conservatives with the SNP trailing behind with only 3 per Roy Jenkins:

Both Labour and the Conservatives deny that the Con-servative vote is collapsing. The Conservative agent, Kirk Cart-er, says that his canvassing returns suggest that Labour is in the lead with the Conservative candidate. Mr Murray Tosh, a close second and the Alliance

The Labour canvassing returns confirm this trend. However, there is an undeniably luck-lustre feel about the Conservative campaign. Even their election leaflet was late in coming from the Printers.

If, as the SDP canvassers say they are pointing former Conservative voters are coming over to the Alliance, either for tactical reasons, or out of conviction, and, in one case, a paid up member of the Conservative Party actually gave £5 to the Alliance ampaign, Mr Jenkins must be regarded as the favourite 10 win. ground, Mr Martin Hilland, the Labour agent, can count on up to 120 helpers each evening However, it would be a rasi

man who would predict the result of what is bound to be a tight contest. There are still a large number of undecided voters in Hillhead, around one third of the electorate according to some canvass returns, and it will be their final choice on Thursday which will determine

Ian Bradley



William Rodgers: Price of privilege

Stockton, North, is keeping its political feelings firmly under wraps. As stair rods of rain drenched Billingham, the heart of the constituency Mr William Rodgers has served for 21 years, there were no detectable signs on Wednesday that a general election was taking place. On the sprawling estates around the town centre, houses kept their counsel. In street after street not a single party political poster was on display and householders showed a distinct lack of interest in an election that will decide the future of Mr Rodgers and his espoused Social Democrat Party.

The general feeling was that Stockton will remain, as always, solidly Labour and that since Mr Rodgers has chosen to switch sides he will pay for that privilege with his seat.

Labour supporters had long memories and resented his decision to leave more than they were willing to respect his motives for leaving. Some were critical, too, of his decision to hold on to the sent which he won as a Labour candidate rather than fighting a by-election two years ago.

In all this has not been an easy campaign for Mr Rodgers

There have been ugly scenes He has been spat at, punched and shouted down, all of which he declares optimistically will provide nails for Labour's coffin. His election broadshe concentrates entirely on his personal record as MP for Stockton and makes no mention of the SDP or the Alliance. He felt justified in doing this, he said, because his personal vote was obviously important. While he had changed his party he had not changed the principles in which he fundamentally be-

The Labour Party locally bad complained about that but there can be few voters in Stockton unaware of the SDP-Liberal Alliance and who is representing it. With less than a week to go Mr Rodgers's strongest hope rests on a late improvement in Alliance support nationally to which he can add some personal votes, the legacy of more than two decades' service to Stock-

He may also be helped by any shift away from the left wing o the Labour Party although Mr Frank Cook, the Labour candi-date, is unlikely to prove unacceptably radical to Stockton voters who last time gave Mr Rodgers a majority of over 11,000 votes. Mr Cook is an enthusiastic supporter of all points in the Labour manifesto.

But he is perhaps underesti-mating the work being put in by Mr Harry Davies, a local headmaster and well-known local politician who has been wearing down his knuckles on Stockton, North, doors on behalf of the Conservative Party. No chance here that Mr Rodgers, unlike his colleague across the Tees, will be pre-sented with a Conservative former National Front candidate or a Labour candidate who could prove unacceptably left-

Ronald Fanx



David Owen: High profile

Dr David Owen claims a large share of the credit for the apparent collapse of the Labour support nationally. As the Alliance turns its attack to block a Conservative landslide, the deputy leader of thbe SDP casts an almost despairing eye towards the Conservatives in Plymouth Devonport as they threaten to capture the constitu-

His fear is that a Conservative landslide will not only prove that he was right about the state of the Labour Party but also that it will sweep all before it, including the SDP As the general election

campaign began, Dr Owen's first press conference in Plymouth was subdued. In what had supposedly become a safer Labour seat through boundary changes, he prepared to with-stand an attack for his defection from the Labour Party and his refusal to stand ins by-election in a constituency he admitted was no hotbed of Militant activity.

If such an attack was started

he found and now admits that to his surprise he did not have to spologize at all for his position; to the contrary, he said, he has encountered little hostility and instead has witnessed the crumbling of the Labour vote: "They are saying more in sorrow than in anger-David, you should have stayed."

Dr Owen, a Plymouth MP

since 1966, claims that Labour can no louger win Devonport; the Conservatives' Miss Ann Widdecombe supports the theory of a two-horse race between herself and the SDP while Mr Julian Priestley Labour says in turn that Dr Owen is out of the running. Dr Owen never believed that of the "gang of four" his seat in the West Country was the most

He says that the Alliance appears now at last to believe it

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Kingswood

likely to be retained.

In 1979 Dr Owen curtailed the then Conservative swing and kept his seat for Labour and kept his sear for Labour with a halved majority of abour 1.000. His period as Labour's controversial Foreign Secretary and his later prominence in the SDP and the Alliance has established a high profile image which he now hopes will serve him well in a fight he describes as "very tough".

Dr Owen believes he played a significant, if not leading, role in giving the Alliance a credible defence policy, and exposing that of the Labour Party, while his support of the Government during the Falklands has probably stood him in good stead in a constituency dominated by the Naval dockyard whose 13,000 employees are nervous about the future employment

His concern now is to persuade Devonport electors that they need tough alternative voice in the Commons, not a third Plymouth Conservative.

Dr Owen said: "I have conducted a campaign which at least had some intellectual consistency. The first phase was to get Labour out of the way and the second is now to barness the desire to check Mrs Thatcher. The likelihood of a landslide victory for the Conservatives is causing considerable anxiety to a lot of people who were hitherto planning to vote for them."

If the Labour vote in Devonport is collapsing, its extent is crucial to Dr Owen's chances. Mr Julian Priestley. claims not to have detected a great deal of movement in party

He said: "The Labour vote is holding up extremely well and although some of the undecideds are making up their minds, it is not in any one direction. Our canvass returns show Labour significantly ahead in terms of promised votes, the Tories are a good: second and the SDP and Dr Owen a considerably

Mr Keith Griffiths, the Conservative agent in Devon-port, claims that Dr Owen is still showing only 20 per cent support in the constituency, although it is still rising, while the Conservatives are well ahead with 45 to 46 per cent support and Labour now falling below 30 per cent.

The Conservatives' surprise at their apparent lead is hard to hide. Mr Griffiths says with some confidence: "The Labour Party can say goodbye to between the Conservatives and must achieve at least 25 per cent the SDP. The Labour vote is support in the opinion polls if collapsing and splitting between he is to win Devenport and the two of us."

**Craig Seton** 

# Pym says EEC **pull-out** will lead to chaos

Foreign and Commonweath Secretary, labelled the Labour Party's policy of withdrawal from the European Community "unbelievably damaging" and "a recipe for chaos", Mr Peter Shore, Labour's shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday continued to deny that the plan would result in any loss of

He said it was "nonsense" for defenders of EEC membership to suggest that 2.5 million jobs would be lost. He agreed that there were that many people involved in Britain's exports to Europe. "Of course that is the he said, "but 2.5 million iobs are involved in the Community in exporting goods

Mr Shore was replying to a questioner at Labour's press conference in London, "If the implication of your question is that we lose the possibility of supplying Europe by leaving the Rome Treaty, which is quite wrong anyway, then clearly they must lose 2.5 million jobs in exporting to Britain," Mr Shore said. "I think you will see now why it is nonsense."

Mr Pym, at the Conservative Labour of being deliberately obscure about the alternative arrangements they intended to make to secure our export markets, "Given the importance of the community market for jobs, investment, trade and agriculture, it is quite astonishing that Labour should treat the

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# Union branch supports SDP candidate

An SDP candidate who aircady has the personal back-ing of Mr Frank Chapple, the TUC chairman, yesterday received open endorsement and a £50 donation from a "rebel" trade union branch.

The unanimous decision to support Mr John Grant. SDP industry spokesman and candidate for Islington North London, was taken by the trade union and political branch of the Association of Professional Executive Clerical and Computer staffs (APEX) representing about 150 white-collar staff who work at Mr Chapple's Union headquarters at Bromley, Kent, and in the union's area offices

### While Mr Francis Pym, electorate with such contempt," Mr Pym said.

"They won't trust them to vote in another referendum-... they have prevaricated over the support they would give to UK agriculture outside the Community.

"Their ill-defined timetable for withdrawal is a recipe for chaos, and will do immense damage to our international

It was all too easy, Mr Pym said, to get lost in the trees and forget what the Community really meant: "It has made unthinkable that the historical rivalries of Western Europe should ever again lead to world war, it provides the political and economic weight to increase our influence in the world, and to enable us to establish a partnership of equals with the United States and it buys from us more than half as much again as the United States, Japan and the Commonwealth put together.

Mrs Thatcher said that membership of the EEC had not been an issue for the Conservative Party for some time. Getting the fisheries agreement had been a great achievement.

"We had hoped that it would be followed by new long-term arrangements for financing the community," she said. "That has not happened yet, but work is being done on it .. and I have said that we simply must have another interim arrangement on the budget this year."

### Labour plans **200-mile** fishing limit From Our Correspondent,

Glasgow
A future Labour government

would establish a 200-mile fishing limit similar to those of Iceland and Norway, Mr Norman Buchan, Labour fisheries spokesman, said in Aberdeen

Once Britain had withdrawn from the EEC a 200-mile limit would allow bilateral agreements with EEC countries and with Norway over access to British waters, he added.

Included in Labour's plans were benefits for fishermen including a minimum wage, a pension scheme, redundancy arrangements and improved safety training, said Mr Buchan.

# THE ISSUES. DEVOLUTION

# The pageant runs out of breath

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

Outside the four seats which nationalists are defending - two in Scotland and two in Wales and the two or three where they have some hope of a gain, little breath is being spent on the question which took so much of the time of the last Parliament but one and by which the last Labour government lived and

In October 1974 the Conservative Manifesto promised Edinburgh. In May 1979, after Labour's vain attempt to establish one, the Conservatives spoke only of a commitment to discussions about the future government of Scotland. By 1980 that commitment

was discharged and today the Conservative Manifesto for the United Kingdom says nothing, while the Scottish edition briefly notes the creation of the Commons select committee on Scottish affairs and adds: "We remain ready to consider further changes to improve the government of Scotland within the United Kingdom."

So the pageant has faded. Tory pragmatism, which revealed the beauty of a Scottish Assembly to Mr Edward Heath in 1968, and the mischief of it to Mrs Margaret Thatcher 10 years later, has easily adapted to he surge and retreat of Scottish nationalism.

Mr George Younger, the Secretary of State for Scotland, said in Edinburgh last October: "I do not believe most people in Scotland are any longer inter-ested in this subject as a practical proposition."

The Labour Party, equally opportunist but less flexible, made shift to govern from 1974 to 1979 with the support of the Scottish National Party and Plaid Cymru and fell when they forfeited that support. In the election which followed they dropped the Welsh but kept the Scottish assembly in their scheme of things,

This year they again propose a directly-elected assembly and executive for Scotland. For Wales, Labour is "exam ining how best to improve local democracy." The ancient Liberal belief in

federalism has been submerged in the Alliance manifesto beneath something less precise. They offer a Scottish Parliament, with powers to tax but not to run a budget deficit. Tomorrow: Northern Ireland



bowling green at Plymouth Hoe yesterday.

# Oil millions 'squandered' on unemployment benefit

The "wasted millions" of North Sea oil revenue provided the main theme of the Liberal/SDP Alliance and Labour

campaign press briefings in London yesterday. The Alliance, with Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, and Mr William Rodgers, one of the founding four of the SDP, as spokesmen, produced three black barrels labelled "North Sea Oil" to illustrate how tax

unemployment benefit for a married couple for a week. "The point we are making is that three-quarters of all tax revenue from North Sea oil last year went directly to finance benefits for the dole queue," Mr Steel said.

revenue from such a quantity of

oil had to be used to pay

Huge sums which could have been used on investment to produce jobs had been "fift-tered away", while investment had dropped to below 2 per cent of the gross national product last year, compared with 6 per cent 10 years ago.

The Alliance was accusing the Government of failing to invest forward" in the British economy, Mr Steel said.

Mr John Smith, the Labour Party's energy spokesman, said that since 1979 Mrs Thatcher received £20,500m in North Sea oil revenues, one of the greatest windfalls any British Government has had "but she has squandered the whole of it to pay for the cost of the extra unemployment she has created."

He said that without the extra revenue she would have had to cut unemployment benefit or increase taxes massively.

"In the one case she would have courted social revolution in the other she would have lost all political support," Mr Smith said, "What a tragedy that this sum has not been used in British industry...We believe the revenue should be used to rebuild our industry and to inject demand into the economy to get it moving again."

# 'Outsider' versus the local

CANDIDATES T. Walker (Lab) R. Hayward (C) M. Gilbert (SDP/All)

Kingswood could be one of the closest contests. As the Labour and Conservative candidates fight for every vote, doorstep by doorstep, both must be preoccupied with the same question: bow much extra advantage does a well-known local have over an outsider? The new Kingswood has been substantially redrawn, but as Labour MP for the old seat

between 1974-79, and Mr Terry Walker is a familiar figure whereas Mr Robert Hayward, Conservative, selected six weeks ago, came from Swindon. Mr Hayward, aged 34. personnel manager, has a typically smooth and efficient Tory campaign machine behind him, while Mr Walker, aged 48,

newsagent, is desperately short of canvassers. If all is harmony in the Labour Party now, they have a finny way of showing it in Kingswood Mr Walker beat Mr Thomas, a prominent Bristol left-winger, to become candidate, and a significant of party activists

promptly decamped to assist

Profile of Kingswood

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neighbouring Bristol, East. Both the main parties accept that it is a highly marginal seat, and Mr Hayward believes that it will probably be decided by about 2,000 votes. The two-party fight is likely to mean that Mr Martyn Gilbert, SDP, will feel the squeeze. He is building from a Liberal base of under 5,000 votes in the old constitu-

In spite of Labour's shortage of activists, Mr Walker believes he will achieve a 100 per cent canvass. The party's difficulty is finding any passion, anger, or

ven great interest about any particular issue.

That is a bad sign for the party. Boundary changes removed large areas of middleclass Bristol suburbia to the east, and brought in what should be more Labour inclined wards nearer the city, but the marginality apparently remains.

Mr Hayward, who lost his deposit at Carmarthen in 1974, points out that at last month's Bristol city council elections wards in Kingswood polled slightly in favour of his party. Two wards that Labour should have held were won by a Conservative and a Liberal he

Mr Gilbert, the Alliance candidate, aged 34, an ambulance service worker, who was born in Bristol, is a preacher and community worker in the area. Labour claims it has encountered little SDP support, but Mr Gilbert can claim that the recent city elections showed the Liberal arm of the Alliance. doing well in areas such a Kingswood. The more votes he pulls, the more harm is likely to be done to Mr Walkers chances

**Craig Seton** 

### CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Fovle

# The sectarian struggle

CANDIDATES J. Hume (SDLP) M. McGuinness (PSF) G. Campbell (DUP) G. O'Grady (All) E. McLaugh (WP)

It was in Londonderry that

British troops went on to the streets in the current troubles and history of another kind is being made in the constituency which now includes Ulster's second city. The outcome of the struggle between Mr John Hume, aged 46, leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) and Mr Martin McCuinness, aged 33, of the Provisional Sinn Fein (PSF) will be momentous, whoeve

emerges as victor. A defeat for the province's best known nationalist politician on his home ground would probably be fatal to the SDLP's fortunes but victory will be historic. It would be the first time the city, which has a nationalist majority, would have a Roman Catholic MP at

It is a prize the SDLP wants though Mr Hume, well known in Dublin, Brussels and the United States has had to overcome personal misgivings about Westminster. A party worker said: "People know a

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Westminster from here. They will come out to send John The constituency with 67,918 voters takes in 80 per cent of the old Londonderry seat and Strabane from mid-Ulster, making it strongly nationalist With a two to one nationalist majority Foyle mirrors the

nationalist has never gone to

Tomorrow – Bridgend, Southampton, Itchen

province itself. In Londonderry, where the SDLP took overall control of the city council for the first time in 1981 with 41 per cent of the votes, unemployment is at 28 per cent rising to 36 per cent among men and is higher in areas like Creggan, Bogside and Shantallow.

This reservoir of people is fertile ground for the Provisional Sinn Fein who have five advice centres manned by the unemployed as part of their

grass roots politics. They are mounting personal attacks on Mr Hume as a "failed leader" while attempting to take advantage of his party's decision to abstain on a motion in the council trying to remove "London" from its name.

Mr McGuinness, who has served two prison sentences in the republic for membership of the IRA, appears diffident but is an articulate exponent of politics Sinn Fein-style as he sits in his office surrounded by many left-wing books. Rival Unionists agreed a deal

and Mr Gregory Campbell of the Democratic Unionists Party is championing the "loyalist" cause though the Official Unionists believe he is not the best man to maximise the Unionist vote. He is appealing for Protestants' support against the SDLP and is also using a decision to stop flying the Union flag on council buildings to raily his supporters. Mr Gerald O'Grady, the Al-

liance candidate is campaigning on his party's aim to end sectarianism but will get a low vote as will Mr Eamount McLaugh of the Workers Party

**Richard Ford** 

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# Nuclear arms in Europe

# Nato backs twin-track policy of negotiations and missile deployment

reaffirmed their strong belief in the December, 1979, "twintrack decision" of deploying the American medium-range Cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Europe and, at the same time. attempting to reach arms agreement with the

They emphasized that the security of the alliance depended on the continued presence of American, troops in Europe and the US strategic nuclear com-mitment, as well as on the defence and deterrent capabilitics of the European member

There were some reservations, introducing a discor-dant note in addition to the usual Greck reservation on allied support for the US megotiating position in Geneva.
Mr Hans Engell, the Danish
Defence Minister, spoke of a
motion critical of stationing

Parliament a few days ago. In a somewhat ambiguous statement, Spain also reserved it position pending a review regarding its participation in the

missiles in this country passed by the opposition in the Danish

alliance. The main purpose of the meeting was to issue a minis-terial guidance which serves as the main political directive for Nato defence planning and gives directions for the prep-gration of the Nato force goals for the period of 1985-1990.

Underlining th growing disparity between Nato and Warsaw Pact forces, the ministers decided that greater financial resources would have to be provided and agreed that their 3

# Reagan tells Rowny to be sensible

From Our Correspondent Washington

President Reagan is planning to revise the American proposal at the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (Start) with the Soviet Union and has told Mr Edward Rowny, his chief negotiator, to examine all Soviet propsals seriously and be flexible.

Mr Rowny disclosed this to journalists after seeing the President at the White House Wednesday before the resumption of Start in Geneva

next Wednesday.

Mr Rowny said the President had assured him that he would modify his instructions to make them fully consistent with the recommendations of the independent Scowcroft Commission report on the MX missile.

One recommendation was that the US should seek a Start agreement that limited the nuclear warheads rather than the missile launchers of each

Nato's defence ministers per cent target for annual affirmed their strong belief in increase in defence expenditure developments beyond the Nato area which "might threaten the vital interests of members of the was still the best solution. However, they emphasized

According to a senior Nato that member nations would official, the Europeans and the United States were now fairly have to take steps to make their existing forces more effective. This could be achieved by close to an agreement on general principles. Concrete modernization, higher readiness results could only be obtained on a case-by-case basis, he said. and "sustainability" (the ability to go on fighting for longer Secretary-General, pointed out at yesterday's meeting that the of the rapid reinforcement plan, better air defence and the danger to Europe was not limited to the Soviet SS20 ruissile, as some of the shorterprovision of additional reserve units.

New technology offered a sigificant potential in improving conventional forces range Soviet nuclear weapons could also hit the whole of Europe, The SS22, for instance.

and progress was seen in the direction of "coordination national efforts in ensuring the exploration of emerging techover 550 miles, with ranges of 300 to 400 miles for others. Mr Caspar Weinberger, the US Defence Secretary, confirmed that Soviet battlefield With a clear reference to the United States, the ministers nuclear weapons had been stationed in Eastern Europe fo urged member nations to take account of Nato defence plan-ning initiatives for making a long time, but he maintained that they would be included in opportunities in transatlantic

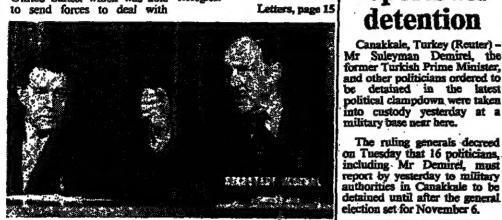
is known to have a range of

cooperation".

In an earlier briefing, Herr Manfred Worner, the West German Defence Minister, said Arms control negotiations.
Nato officials added that high-level group of senior officials was studying ways of reducing these types of weapons that he had made it clear to Mr prior to submitting a report for Caspar Weinberger, his Amerithe autumn meeting of Nato can opposite number, that he was all for such cooperation but nuclear planning group. Dr Luns noted that the Bonn was already producing

strength of the alliance lay in technological advance. The ministers agreed that this enabled them to make "substantial improvements in the conventional defence of the previously contentious issue of alliance and decided to coordithe degree of assistance to be given by one member country pate national efforts to ensure to another, especially the United States, which was able the exploitation of new tech-

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Nato's iron fist: Dr Joseph Luus (right) and Mr Casper Weinberger at yesterday's press conference.

called for each side to reduce raise the proposed ceiling of 850 the number of long-range deplored strategic missiles on nuclear warheads by about one each side, as most officials third to 5,000 each.

some of this equipment, and technology and production should be on a 50-50 basis.

Reference was made to the

The President is to hold a with Moscow easier. meeting of his National Security Council probably on Tuesday to strategic missiles compared decide how to revise the current with 2,343 for the Soviet Union. American proposal.

The Report said it was ed" to carry out the Scowcroft certain that within the next Commission recommendations.

Last July in Start the US week or so the President would wanted, to make agreement

The US now has. Mr Rowny said: "We have a The New York Times yester- good proposal on the table day reported that the State and which lends itself to incorporat-Defence Department disagreed ing the changes that the on revisions in the US position. President will decide are need-



# More blasts as Peru steps up security

A Peruvian policeman inspects the identification papers of passengers travelling from Lima into the Andes at readblock outside Matucana. Checks have been stepped up since a state of emergency was declared on

Police said yesterday that guerrillas had set off dynamite blasts in various parts of the country, AP reports.

In Ayacucho, heartland of the leftist guerrillas movement, 350 miles south-

**Demirel** 

reports for

detention

Canakkale, Turkey (Reuter) -

The decree also abolished one of five political parties which emerged since the ban on

As Mr Demirel's car sp-proached Canakkale from

Ankara, it was diverted by the

police to a seaside military establishment at Zincirbozan

where the politicians are being

By early evening, all deta-

neces had arrived at Zincirho

zan except. Mr Ishan Sabri

Caglayangil, the former Foreign

Minister, who was visiting the Soviet Union when the decree

parties was lifted in April.

east of Lima, the guerrillas took after six explosions, in which no one advantage of a 90-minute power blackout caused by an earlier attack to set fire to the Government Cultural Institute. The fire was put out quickly

and there was no injuries.

In Huaraz, 195 miles north of the capital, a shop and the house of a policeman were bombed. No one was

Police in Chimbote, 250 miles north of Lime, said eight suspected terrorists were captured at the town of Ancos

Police sources in Lima, meanwhile, indicated that the wave of arrests since President Fernando Belaunde declared the emergency suspending civil rights

But the socialist newspaper El Diario reported more than a hundred people had been detained for questioning on Wednesday in 11 cities and towns outside the capital.

the aim is to emasculate the

KKE's reaction in case of agreement with the Americans

about the continued operation

of US military bases in Greece.

Another view is that the precaution was vital because of

a new set of austerity measures

planned by the Government to

curb the vast deficits run by the

public enterprises and to bridge the widening gap in the balance of payments with new loans

The moot point just now is

whether or not the KKE will forsake the benefits of the truce

with the Government and ask

its trade unionists to defy the

opposition to this Bill stated that it would not incite workers

from Western banks.

law with illegal strikes.

abolishing the right to strike in The conservative New the public sector. The only Democracy, the main oppodemocratic solution is to go to sition party, which finds the elections."

KKE a strange bedfellow in its

# Cricket fund nears target

Kingston (Reuter) - A Jamaican fund-raising drive to dis-suade West Indian cricketers from playing in South Africa has almost reached its target of £100,000, Mr Edward Seaga, the Prime Minister, said. The West Indies Cricket

Indonesia

expels two

Russians Jakarta - Indonesia has asked

two Soviet dipomats known to he engaged in espionage activities to leave the country when

their visas expire, security officials said, Our Correspon-

The move, seen here as lowkey in comparison to the expulsion of a deputy military

attache last year, came after the

regional magazine Asia Week claimed its local correspondent had been offered money by a senior member of the Soviet Embassy in exchange for regular

Neither the officials nor the

Indonesian local press identifies the two diplomats by name. Diplomatic observers pointed out that Mr Mochtar Kusu-

maatmadja, the Indonesian Foreign Minister is due to visit the Soviet Union before the end

Calvi associate

Milan (Reuter) -

Bruno Tassan Din, the former

director of Italy's widely re-

spected newspaper, Corrière della Sera, was arrested yesterday and charged with

foreign exchange violations and complicity in last year's collapse

the Milan-based Banco

The arrest followed inquiries

into loans of several million

dollars alleged to have been channelled by the late Roberto Clavi the bank's managing

director, to Signor Tassan Din

through foreign associates.

arrested

Ambrosiano.

dent writes.

Board of Control asked regional governments to help to finance three-year contracts for about 22 players to carry out coaching and other promotional activities in the region.

### Mercy mission

Dr Andrew Doig, the former Moderator of the Church of Scotland, flew to Malawi yesterday to plead with President Hastings Banda for the lives of Mr Orton Chirwa and his wife Vera, who are due to be executed for treason next

# Slick seen

Bahrain (Renter) - An oil slick over half a mile in diameter has been spotted near Saudi Arabia's eastern coast. It is part of the huge slick from shattered Iranian wells in the Gulf war zone, and is likely industrial port of Jubail.

### Chess clash



Grandmaster Victor Korch noi (left) and the Soviet prodigy Gary Kasparov will meet in the world chess championship in the US later this year. The other semifinal between Zoltan Ribli of Hungary and Vasili Smyslov of the Soviet Union will meet in the United Arab

# Murder appeal

Johannesburg – An appeal by Mrs Maureen Smith, a British citizen sentenced to death in South Africa for the murder of her husband, will be heard by the appeal court in Bloemfontein on August 16.

# **Bombing truce**

Paris (Reuter) - Corsican observe a truce in their bombing campaign when President Mitterand visits the Mediterranean island in 10 days

### **Lost GIs hunt**

Hanoi (AFP) - A delegation of four US military expens arrived in Hanoi for a third round of discussions on the American servicemen missing in action during the Vietnam

# Suspects held

Rome (AP) - Police have arrested 17 suspected leftist terrorists and sympathizers near Rome and Naples in a new crackdown. Thirteen were picked up in southern Naples.

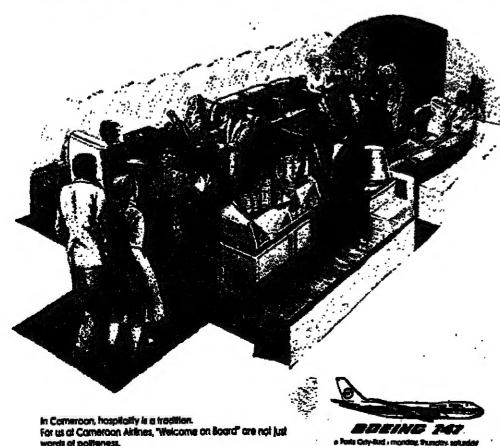
# Holiday cheer

Paris (AFP)-The French Government will send 300 special financial inspectors to seaside and mountain resorts this summer to protect holidaymakers from being overcharged.

### Correction

In yesterday's report from Warsaw the reference to a party report by Professor Hieronym Kubiak should have read: "It is now clear that the report will not be published."

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# Crop project threatened by dropouts

curb the power of the pro-Soviet motive remains a mystery. One that it would no Greek Communist Party (KKE) school of thought suggests that to defy the law.

Papandreou ignores protests

to stir up labour trouble, now

threatend to wreck the benevolent truce observed between the

Socialist Government and the

Communist opposition for the

past 19 months.

Already Mr Harilaos Flora-kis, the KKE's secretary general,

challenged the Government in

Parliament on Wednesday night.

either to withdraw the Bill or

"The present parliamentary

majority was elected by the

people on its express assurance that it would defend and broaden the labour freedoms

and the rights of the workers,"

Mr Florakis said. "Instead it is

pressing legislation virtually abolishing the right to strike in

The Government's ulterior

hold early elections.

The Commonwealth Devel-Corporation is considering new investment in plantation development in the southern Philippines island of Mindanao, but the plans are already being opposed by the Roman Catholic Church.

Unruffled by protest strikers

sweeping Greece, and the hostile slogans hurled by thou-sands of demonstrators massed

outside Parliament, the Social-

ist Government is pressing

ahead with its controversial

legislation imposing severe restrictions on public sector

majority was expected to obey the party whip and vote its approval of the Bill when the

heated emergency debate ended.
The Bill authorizes the 
"socialization" of state-con-

rolled banks, enterprises and public utilities, by introducing active worker participation, and also makes strikes illegal unless they are approved by an absolute majority of union

membership in a secret ballot.

The law, clearly designed to curb the power of the pro-Soviet

Parliament's

The proposed new plantation would be about 40 miles from the site of the Gathrie-National Development Company of the Philippines plantation, in which the CDC is to invest £6.4m.

A loan agreement is expected to be signed within a month but has been delayed by the presence of men of the "Lost Command" under Lieutenantare being used as guards on the

Church leaders have criticised the plans because they fear that the type of development proposed is inappropriate. They involved on the project will be coerced by Colonel Lademora's men seeking a cut of whatever payment the corporation makes for their land.

Although Colonel emora's men will be replaced on the plantation by new guards trained for the purpose, there is little likelihood that his influ-ence will be reduced either on Francisco in Agusan del Sur or on the proposed new plantations at Loreto and La Paz.

The plantations will be joint ventures between CDC and the

Some local politicians have welcomed the corporation proposals, but the church maintains that such agribusisess development will destroy the local social infrastructure which, though relatively primi-tive, has high moral values.

CDC says it can bring a standard of living previously unheard of, and make better

From David Watts, Singapore

National Development Company of the Philippines. Both are still at the planning stage.
The corporation is employing

a Manila firm to assess local farmers' response to their proposal to establish a plan-tation of 4,000 hectares of oil palm and subber with a 50-hectare experiment plot of

Local church men agree that the corporation is taking care in establishing whether the farmers would like to join the scheme, but say it is naive to think that the task can be done without

They also say that the CDC is not, as it claims, giving the local people what they want but is offering plantations of crops not indigenous to the area on a take-it-or-leave-it

use of the land which, if left as it is, would eventually be unable to support the population.

Colonel Lademora's men are

Philippine armed forces dropouts and said to be responsible for much murder, rape and looting. He has 15 men serving as guards on the Guthric plantation in return for monthly fees of about 40,000 pesos (about £2,600).

He controls rice supplies on the plantation, gold panning in the nearby mountains and the subsequent dealing in the metal. When workers collect their weekly money there is usually one of Colonel Lademora's men standing nearby running a "lottery", gun in hand. The workers never seem to win.

Colonel Lademora's house is

an appretentions wood-frame building with a wide veranda set back off the main road through San Francisco, which lies at a valley junction amid Mindanao's mountains.

Several young women with children sit on the veranda while their leader sleeps. This takes up most of his day since he spends many nights on patrol with his men.

Roused from an obviously deep sleep he walked out across the veranda, running his hand through his short-cut steel-grey

He was not prepared to aliscuss his activities with a "communist journalist" from

Buddhism is reborn

Prayer flags fly again over Tibet

Lhasa (NYT) - Bands of pilgrims bearing fruit jars filled with yak butter tradge to the old monasteries, and then spoon it into the flickering lamps that illuminate the great Buddhas. The pilgrims press their foreheads to the relics and sip holy water poured from a teapot by a monk in a

The most pious of them prostrate themselves in the dust of the street to pray before they dare to enter the Johang temple, the oldest and holiest shrine of Mahayana Boddhism.

Four years after the Chinese authorities lifted their ban on religious worship, Buddhism has been reborn in Tipet. Prayer flags flap from poles on mountain passes, from the few necks of laden yaks

rough sheepskin garments, some with red twine in their hair and long daggers in their belts, converge daily on Lhass after travelling for days and weeks from remote mountain holy sites. But most striking is the

enduring veneration of the Dalai Lama, who fled to India 24 years ago after an uprising against Chinese rule faile Photographs of the religious leader adorn temple alters. In the streets of old Lhasa some

young women wear his picture in annelets around their necks, and a few men show off small iapel buttons with the Delai Lama's likenes

Communist Party members and government workers must

still be atheists, a Tibetas party member said. But other ctans may again practice the faith that has been synonymous with their culture. Asked how many Tibetans after 33 years under com-numisms, the party member said about 100 per cent. When China annexed Tibet

in 1950, it appointed the Dalai Lama chairman of a com-mission preparing Tibet's transition to an autonomous region under Peking's control. After the 1959 rebellion was crushed, a drive to eradicate Buddhism got under way, reaching its worst excesses in the cultural revolution.

Most monasteries were destroyed. The Dalai Lama has said their number dropped from 3,700 to only 13. The Chinese have never disclosed figures, but Mr Ngapoi Ngawang Jigune, a Tihetan who lives in Peking and is a vice-chairman of the National people's Congress, admitted in Beijing Review last year that "the extent of the destruction was unprecendented in our

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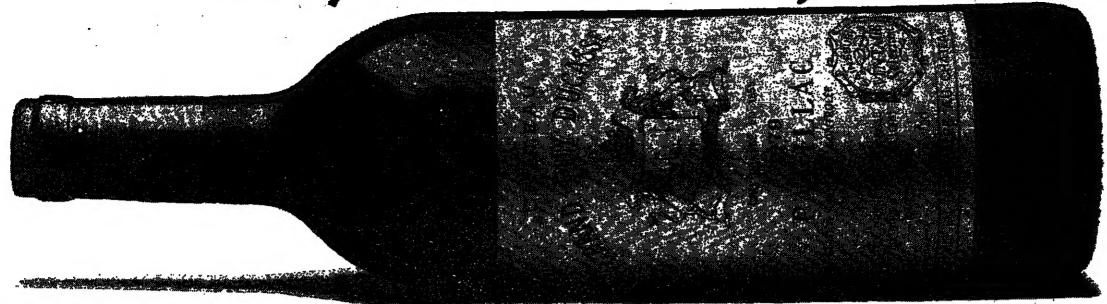
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2 Chateau Jean-Fauré 1979 Grand Cru St Émilion.

Like all St. Emilions this wine will drink younger than the great growth clarers and is already soft and fruity. The 1979 is delightfully drinkable and offers, along with elegant medium weight, a bouquet with a hint of violets. £5.45.



3. Chateau de Poncié 1981 Fleutie.

The true charm and distinction of one of the most delicate of the Beaujolais. Cranite soil and the Carnay grape have combined in one of the more southerly Beaujolais villages to produce a wine which is soft, truity and delicately perfumed Superb with cold meats or cheese - but many would say with anything. £4.35.

4. Château Tourteau Chollet 1980 Graves.

Graves, a huge area of wine production to the south of Bordeaux is famed for its rich, slightly spicy red wines. Small proprietors abound in the area producing wines which are firm when young and pay for keeping Here is a pleasant fruity example of medium weight which will go happily with most meats or cheese. £3.60.

Château du Bousquet 1981 Côtes de Bourg.

Less well known than the Médocs which lie opposite, the wines of the Côtes de Bourg offer excellent value for money. The best of the slopes, near the river, include the vines from which this splendid example is formed. Although it will keep, it can be enjoyed now without hesitation. £3.20.

Gevrey Chambertin 1978.

Amongst the richest and most enduring of all the great Burgundies, this full-bodied and powerful wine from the celebrated village on the slopes of the Cote de Nuits, will be enjoyed with the richer meats - a pheasant would be ideal. £8.95.

7. St. Amour 1980.

Produced on the granite soil of the most northerly of the nine nominated "cru" villages which produce the best of the Beaujolais. St. Amour is fruity and fresh. £3.75.

8. Domaine de Palestor 1979 – Châteauneuf du Pape.

Châteauneuf du Pape is recognised the world over as the finest of the southern Rhones Dark strong and long-lived This is a fine example from the rocky vineyard of one of the leading growers and two or three years more bottle age will improve it £5.25. (Coming shortly)

Gigondas 1981.

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10. Château la Borie – Rhône 1982.

This is the product of a vineyard which was totally replanted 20 years ago. (It has grown in reputation as a result.) The presence of Syrah and Granache in the blend gives the slight peppery sensation on the palate which is so characteristic of a Rhône wine. £2.99.



11 Château Barreyres 1979 Haut-Medoc

The Médoc, on the west bank of the river, is the most important red wine district of Bordeaux Here from just north of the Margaux is an excellent fruity claret of medium weight, which has been made with great care and would even improve with a few years bottle age. £3.55.

12 Domaine du Colombier 1982 Chinon.

Though less well-known there are some fine fresh light reds from the gravel soils of the Loire. This one has a distinct fruitiness and pleasant acidity. It is best drunk young and will happily accept a degree of chilling, £3.75.

Château de Gourgazaud 1980 – Minervois.

From the hilly country of the Languedoc-Roussillon but with more of the Cabernet Sauvignon grape than is usual. This makes for a distinctive medium-bodied wine of charm - robust enough for most meats and cheeses. £4.99.(Magnum.)

14. Clos de La Mouchère 1980 – Puligny Montrachet. Another great classic dry French white wine Produced to the north of Meursault and lacking some of its softness it is, perhaps, the ultimate accompaniment to oysters but enhances any fish or white meat £8.45.

15. Domaine De La Bizolière 1982 Savennières.

The white Anjou wines to the western end of the Loire Valley are characteristically dry and full bodied - some say with the crispness of new apples. Here is a fine example best drunk young and served chilled it is slightly flowery with good acidity. £3.60.



Meursault Moillard 1980.

Meursault's Pinot Chardonnay grapes provide some of the world's great white wines. Rich, smooth and dry, but mellow. This is a fine example, soft and full, which will mature and improve for two or three years. £6.95.

17. Sancerre Les Perriers 1982.

This was a good year in the Loire, where the Sauvignon grapes grown on limestone produce elegant, dry white wines. This fresh and fruity wine from Verdigny Commune is best drunk young and slightly chilled £4.65.

18 Moulin Touchais 1964 - Anjou.

The valley of the Loire shelters the Chenin Blanc vines from which are made some exceptional white wines. In the limestone caves at Doué la Fontaine lies a huge selection of some of France's best kept wine secrets Moulin Touchais is one. The perfect dessert wine with plenty of fruit and a balanced sweetness best revealed when chilled. £5.75.

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19. Château Tertre du Moulin 1982 Entre-deux-Mers.

Between the "two seas" of the Dordogne and the Garonne lies a vast area of wine production. The whites of this area are allowed the appellation." Here is a crisp, fruity dry white wine from a grower with an established reputation for consistent quality. £2./5.

20. Clos St. Georges 1981 Graves Supérieures.

Long before Graves was known for the red wines with which it is now most associated, it had a high reputation for sweet white wines. Clos St. Georges is found on the borders of Barsac It has depth, style and length, which come through impressively on the palate. £2.99.

21. Château de Beaulieu 1980 Côteaux Du Layon.

Beaulieu is one of only six communes in this sheltered area to the south of the Loire to be granted the "appellation." This is an exceptional medium sweet white wine with lots of fruit and an acidity of considerable length which give it great style and depth. At its best lightly chilled with fresh fruit £2.80.

22 Muscat de Beaumes - De-Venise

This is a naturally sweet white wine from the southern end of the Rhône Valley. The sun has ample time to develop the sugar and add a delicate perfume and flavour. A dessert wine of great distinction. £4.25.

23 Uerziger Würzgarten Auslese 1975 Moselle. The Riesling wines of Würzgarten are sheltered by mountains and this fragrant and spicy sweet wine is produced from selected (auslese) grapes. Serve chilled with desserts or as a special aperitif. £5.99.



24 Domaine De La Bretonnerie 1982, Muscader De Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie This Muscadet is named after two of the Loire's great tributaries. It has the added fruit and body which results from the grapes remaining longer on the vines ("sur lie") Ideal with fish - especially shellfish. A light, dry and refreshing white wine £2.99.

25 Kiedricher Heiligenstock Kabinert 1982 Rheingau. From the pride of Germany's wineland come some splendid and white wines. This one is no exception. Elegant and well-balanced it is a distinguished accompaniment to most white meat and fish. £4.20.

26. Deidesheirner Herrgottsacker Kabinett 1981 Rheimpfalz Wines from the Palatinate are rich, well flavoured, and lively and Deidesheimer is regarded as one of the best villages. This is a light medium dry white wine and versatile enough for fish, poultry or a chilled aperitif. £4.10.

27. Apetloner Gewürztraminer Beerenauslese 1981

Specially selected and overripe grapes from the Gewürztraminer vines at Apetlon in the Burgenland of Austria, produce a wine of concentrated sweetness and depth to compare with the best of the Sauternes. Lightly chilled it makes a superb accompaniment to fruit or dessert £4.95. (Coming shortly)

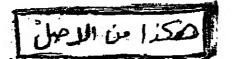
28. Amarone Pasqua 1978.

This is a Recioto della Valpolicella - not to be confused with the more popular wine of the latter name. Only the grapes from the 'ears' of the vine which have begun to dry in the sun are used The result is a dry red wine of high quality and full flavour. £3.95. (Coming shortly.)

29. Quinta da Bacalhoa 1981

Portuguese red wines have been a rather well-kept secret for too long. This one produced from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, matured in chestnut casks, is similar to a dry, red Bordeaux. Like all Portuguese reds, it will improve with keeping, £3.65.

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# Recall of ambassador opens way for shift in Soviet policy

The recall to Moscow af Mr leading to a marked easing of position he has used to advance Pyotr Abrasimov, the poviet international leasion and a Soviet policies in the name of Ambassador in East Berlin, large measure of normalization all fellow diplomats. marks the end of the career of for West Berlin. one of the countrys most important and influential Communist Party's Central envoys abroad who has played a Committee, he was a skilled and key role in formulating Soviet hard-line representative of

and West, for the past 20 years. Mr Abrasimov served two lengthy spells in East Berlin, from 1962 to 1971; and then again from 1975. In between liewas briefly Soviet Ambassador regular contacts with the Chief

impression.

In East Berlin he behaved ritually as a Soviet pro-consul, wielding enormous power behind the scenes and ensuring the Kremlin's views were decisive in determining East German policies, while loudly trumpeting the full independence and sovereignty of the East German state. East German state.

He began his first incum bency in the huge embassy in Unter Den Linden a year affer the erection of the Berlin Wall, at a time when Moscow was trying to confine the application of the four-power status of Berlin to the western sectors only. He ended it with the drawing up of the four-power agreement in 1971, in the tough and drawn-out preparation of which he played a vital role.

The agreement was a main accomplishment of detente,

probe

Russian

for Venus

Moscow (Reuter) - The

Soviet Union yesterday laun-

ched an unmanned spacecraft

towards Venus designed to

carry out research on the:

atmosphere and surface of the

reach Venus in early October

and go into orbit. The reference

to surface research suggested the

craft, like its most recent

predecessors, was carrying a smaller probe which would land

The Venus 13 and 14 probes,

h sent back photographs

which reached Venus within a

few days of each other in March

last year, landed small modules

samples before burning up.

The probe, Venus 15, will

planet, Tass reported.

As a senior member of the policy towards Germany, East Soviet policy. He met regularly the Bonn ambassador of Britain, France and the United States on all questions concern-

ing Berlin.
Who 1966, he also initiated in Paris, where his overbearing Burgomeister of West Berlin, manner made a far from good then Herr Willy Brandt, and



Mr Abrasimov: Wielded

Mohamad.

Prime Minister,

Prime Minister, yesterday reshutiled his Cabinet by

bringing in four new ministers

ministers and four parliamen-

tary secretaries.
No dramatic changes were

noted, and only one minister

was moved to another portfolio

when Tan Sri Chong Hon Nyan

went from Health to Transport.

Thatcherite approach to govern-

ment, many had expected a

more dramatic reshuffle, but be

opted to go along with the traditional, evolutionary

changes in the administration.

The changes were caused by the resignation of four Cabinet

Given Dr Mahathir's almost

international itension and a Soviet policies in the name of

His removal to head Intourist is a clear demotion. It could be simple retirement on grounds of age - he is now 71 - and in keeping with Mr Andropov's wish to shake up the senior party apparatus. Or it could suggest the Kremlin in considering a fresh approach to the German question, in light of the new government in Bonn and the steadily developing links between East and West Ger-

Mr Abrassimov always rejected any tentative proposals for a final settlement of the German question with rough MOSCOW: There puzzlement yesterday in Mos-cow over the reported dismissal

of Mr Abrasimov, Richard His replacement was an nounced by Moscow radio, but not by Tass, which normally carries announcements of ap-pointments and dismissals. The

move was not mentioned in any Soviet newspapers yesterday, Officials were unable to shed light on the affair, and some were apparently taken by surprise. Sources said the downfall of Mr Abrasimov was a personal demotion, and was not part of a change in Soviet policy toward East and West Germany.

The full cabinet is as follows:

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Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir ministers, and deputy ministers

the Malaysian

Modest Cabinet reshuffle by Malaysian Premier

> Farther on there is another absurdity: a clump of West Berlin trees marooned between the Wanniee lake and the Wall. Access is through an almost surrealistic door in the Wall, with a bell to smomon an East German border guard to escort you across the raked death strip - not mined, contrary to popular belief -

One of 260 East German

mistakes can easily be made when the Wall sometimes takes, short cuts and leaves isolated patches of abandon East German territory on the western skie. West Berlin kas its en claves, too. In the American sector, we suddenly dived down to hover low over a read that leads out to Steinstücken a picturesque but someho island in East German terri-tory. Allied troops used to ferry in people and supplies by helicopter, and a couple of blades on a patch of grass mark their former landing site. But now there is a lifetime—

was one of several East German enclaves sticking into West Berlin. A wire fence

dozen modest villas set ame the trees, beyond it a strip of

raked soil and then the

infamous concrete Wall, which

signers around the western vectors of the old capital for 102 miles.

ies," the pilot told me over the

intercom. "Imagine looking straight into the windows of

cation line: we did not want to

stray into East German airspace and provoke a diplo-

matic incident with the Russians. Luckily the 7 Flight

Army Air Corps, which carries out these random Wall patrols

almost every day, knows the

boundaries by heart. Even so,

day."
He swang the helice

carefully round the des

"They must be party trust-

a road, hemmed in by high walls on either side, that links the village to West Berlin. It was exchanged after the 1971 four-power treaty for Western territory elsewhere. We flew exactly between the walls, circled round Steinstücken and flew back.

and through another hole in the Wall to the few square vards of West Berlin.

watchtowers was strategically placed to watch over the lake, bobbed up and down. On the western side there are dozens

sector. The British do most of

East German border troops permanently man the Wall. We saw their barracks in the

Hovering over Spandau, I saw the famous brick prison, which seemed to be in a state of virtual collapse. In a little 89, sits in the sun on his halfhour walks. I did not spot him. and was not allowed to take photographs ("allied regn-

Farther north we checked in at Tegel sirport in the French the Wall patrols on behalf of all three allies. The French do not have belicopters in Berlin. No West German is allowed in the skies over Berlin, so we had the air to ourselves.

In the industrial north we passed factories that back right on to the Wall, railway tracks that run between several sets of walls and a long inner wall that for some reas cuts off East Berlin from the border Wall - probably to make escapes harder, the there have been over 186,000 since the Wall went up in 1961. In the first 20 years there were also 3,082 East Germans arrested at the Wall. and 71 people killed on the

high-rise flats where West

Berlin's Turks live, we came to the gold-painted historic victory column from where the road leads to the Brandenburg

Gate. Beyond it lies East

In the inner city the Wall is harder to spot as it zigzags between buildings. The death strip is narrower but the watch towers more frequent. We passed former stations and rotting railway sidings, aban-doned by their East German owners. The pulsing life on Kurfürstendamm with its lines of cars seemed in curious contrast to the silent borders. Away to the south-west the cars streamed out from one of the exit points through the Wall to the Antobakus to West

Michael Binyon | suspected war criminals

# **Prosecutor** demands life term for ex-SS man

Berlin (Reuter) - Herr Horst Bosse, the East German state manded life imprisonment for Heinz Barth, aged 62, a former SS oficer on trial in East Berlin on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Herr Barth sat motionless in court on the last day of the trial as Herr Busse said that the he had taken part in the "coldblooded execution of Nazi

extermination policies". Herr Barth has admitted involvement in killings in Czechoslovakia and atOradour sur-Glane, France, in the second World War. Sentence is due next Thursday.

"The seriousness of the crimes and the weight of personal responsibility demand that the accused be excluded for ever from socialist society. I propose that Heinz Barth be sentenced to life imprisonment and be deprived for ever of his civil rights," Herr Busse con-cluded an 80-minute summary of the evidence.

On Monday Herr Barth wept in court as he admitted killing by machine gun fire 20 men in a oy hatchine gun in a garage at Oradour, among the 642 villagers massacred on June 10, 1944, in reprisal for the capture by the French resistance

of a Nazi major. He also admitted shooting, or standing guard as others shot 92 partisans in Lidice, Czechoslo-vakia, in 1942. Herr Busse said that the crimes were "excerpts from a ghastly whole, part of a terrible inferno, components of a bestial terror system". Herr Barth's assertion that he was obeying orders was no defence.

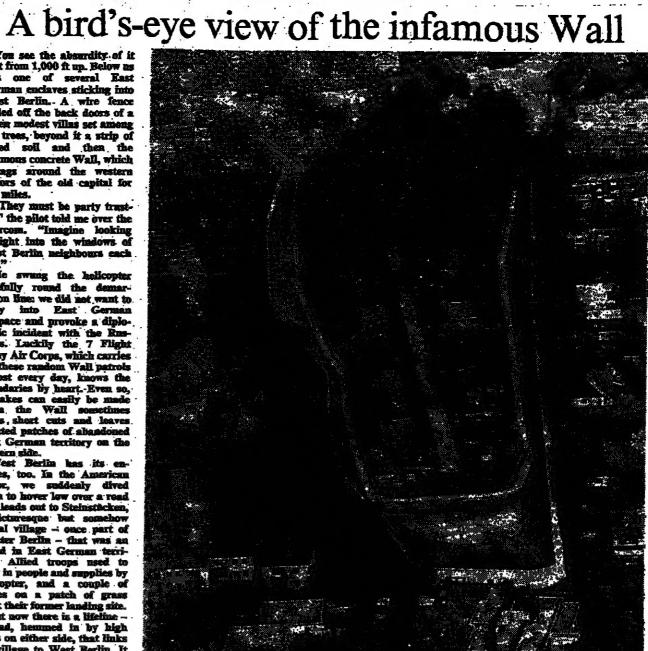
He had volunteered for death squads at Lidice, where he was a member of a police battalion. At Oradour, when he was an SS lieutenant, he was one of those who had given the orders for the encirling and destruction of the village, Herr Busse went on.

He added that Herr Barth had avoided detection after the war because he had faked his civilian identity card.

He returned to Gransee where he was born, north of Berlin, after the war and was a textiles buyer for the state retailing concern Konsum until his arrest in 1981. He was detected by analysis of wartime records.

"Barth well knew that these killings, after the defeat of the fascists, would be punished". Ken Busse said.

One prosecutor summary to attack West Germany for failing to try many

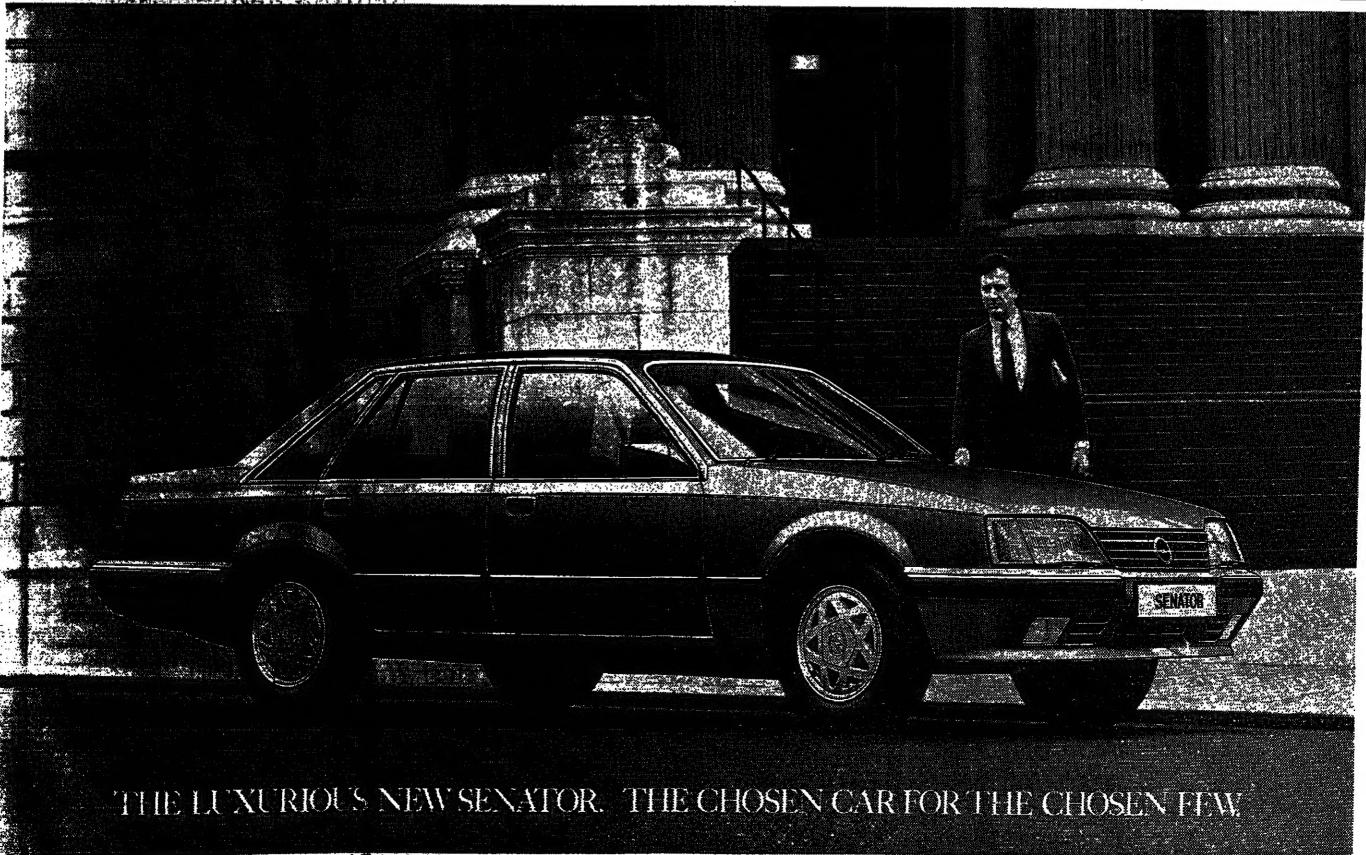


Beyond the markers the River Havel and the Wannsee are

distance and also several large Soviet bases. Here and there a detachment was engaged on formidably fortified frontier.

white hut in the grounds its sole inmate, Rudolf Hess, now ations," I was told).

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# THE ARTS

Cinema

# Goodies and baddies for children of all ages

Return of the Jedi (U)

Leicester Square Theatre: Odeon, Marble Arch: Dominion

The Hunger (18) ABC, Shaftesbury Avenue

Jacques Becker season National Film Theatre

The Star Wars films are not - like the Grease Ils, the Hallowe'en Ills and Rocky IVs - sequels and spin-offs, but constitute a continuing serial. George Lucas, who remains the guiding hand as producer and principal writer, whoever the director may be (this time it is Richard Marquand), plans a cycle of nine episodes in all. Star li ars, The Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi represent episodes 4. 5 and 6. In the old days of course serials came out weekly; but these three parts were released respectively in 1977, 1980 and 1983. At this rate. of three-year intervals, not all of us will still be around to see how things turn out in chapter nine. Even the youngest patrons of the original Star Wars will be taking their own children to see a middle-aged Luke Skywalker and his rusting robots.
Lucas's declared intention had been

to return to the style and naive pleasures of the weekly exploits of Flash Gordon and Captain Marvel; and true to the authentic method, the individual episodes tend to be reprises with variations rather than actual progressions of a story. Luke and his chums are still doing battle with the evil usurper Emperor and his creature Darth Vader, and the donouement is the inevitable frenzied battle in space. This time the Emperor and Darth Vader are definitely conquered. The serial is planned in three triptych cycles: for the others (again true to the conventions of the form) new villians will be found.

In approach and style there is some change for the worse, though it is unlikely to affect the preprogrammed appeal of the series. Special effects have more and more taken over from the human interest. The credits for technical work are now endless; and the effects become ever more marvellous in every department, whether the creation of space hardware, grotesque primeval mon-sters or cute and cuddly Disneyesque

The invented creatures are a lot



Dragon monster Jabba in Return of the Jedi; he might have been invented by Tenniel for an X-rated Alice

more enjoyable than the humans who are always strictly two-dimensional, and whose relationships are now sketchier than ever. There is certainly more fun to be had with the denizens of the demonic disco in Star Wars who now form the court of a huge dragon monster called Jabba. With his enormous, scaly, toad-like head, sitting gross, greedy and flatulent, meting out death and torture. gobbling up his smaller subjects and toying lecherously with captive maidens, he might have been invented by Tenniel for an X-rated

The film remains a cunning and prodigal synthesis of every kind of popular myth. There are vague memories of classical legend in the basic story of a brother who risks falling in love with the sister whose identity he does not know, and who discovers in the same moment that the man whom it is his destiny to kill

sources of The Force, Darth Vader's atonement, and Luke's cries to his father in the extremities of torture have echoes of Christian lore. There are once again nods to the Hitlerian pageantry of Triumph of the Will.
Vader's funeral pyre looks even like a
small homage to Gandhi.
The conflicts intermittently take on

the style of Western or of Sword-and-Sorcery. The bad people are in their sorcery. The cad people are in their appearance amalgams of all the things we hate: Nazis, traffic cops, Mao suits. The latest addition to the good people is a tribe of teddy bears who sometimes carry on like Robin Hood and his Merry Men and at others like comic cannibals from strip cartoons. Aimed with deadly calculation at the Aimed with deadly calculation at the child in all of us. Return of the Jedi estimates our mental age - no doubt quite accurately - at around six and a

At the moment of high suphoria for

is in fact his own father. The mystical British cinema, poor Tony Scott exemplifies the casualties of the bad times (before Channel Four) when even the most promising directors had small chance of exercising their craft. More than a decade ago Scott made an excellent and original low-budget film, financed by the British Film Institute, called Loving Memory. The years of waiting between then and The Hunger have been spent at the treadmill of commercials; and his new film goes to show the taint which too much of that can lay on talent and vision. Technically faultless, the film at every moment has the trashy chic of an extended commercial for

> Not that the screenplay gives any encouragement to do better. Adapted from a novel by Whitney Strieber which is clearly to be avoided, it is a fairly incoherent tale of mysticism.

cosmetics or soft furnishings, though more often it seems to be selling

is a beautiful vampire who has ensured millennia of immortality by constantly appeasing The Hunger for blood. Susan Sarandon is a doctor with a more scientific interest in logevity and aging. David Bowie's rather brief appearance as a lovervictim of Deneuve with a bad case of rapid aging provides the film's most consoling moments. The make-up men and Bowie's clever mime make quite a feat out of the aging; and the film almost rises to a touch of humour with the scene of Bowie growing several hundred years older in a doctor's waiting room.

It is still very small compensation for all the other flashy silliness, and the effortful erotics of a nude lesbian-vampire encounter between Deneuve and Sarandon - both of whom are actresses far too attractive to have this wished upon them.

The National Film Theatre's French year moves on this month to a complete retrospective of the 13 films completed by Jacques Becker, Becker (1906-1960), consistently made films that were and remain enjoyable, and made his own strong contribution to the prestige and popularity of the French cinema in the post-war decade. He almost became an actor. he played in Jean Renoir's Boudu sauve des eaux, and King Vidor wanted to take him off to Hollywood and make a star of him.

instead Becker stayed on to be assistant to Renoir and Renoir's example undoubtedly helped shape his own appreciation of character, of milieu, of the interaction of groups, Even trifles like a comedy vehicle of Fernandel, Ali Baba, have their own style; and films that look like trilles -Falbalas, set in a Parisian fashion house, or Rue de L'Estrapade - often intimate unsuspended depths. Rue de L'Estrapade was the third and least successful of the marital comedies by which Becker is today best remem

The NFT season is also a chance to experience again Becker's uniquely evocative period reconstructions, whether the belle epoque of Les Aventures de Arsène Lupin, the world of the Apaches and their women in Casque d'Or, the eve of the twenties in Montparnasse 19 or Becker's own contemporary France in Rendezvous de Juillet. Not to be missed, above all, is Becker's last film, Le Trou, the story of an attempted prison break which is a virtuoso exercise in suspense, created within unities of

David Robinson

### Television

Norman Mailer at Sixty (BBC somewhat more sceptical about 2) has been compared to Mount the writer. Rushmore, but really he looks In Nobody Minded the Rain Impressions of Coronation more like Fred Flintstone. He is Day (BBC 2), those of us not the primeval innocent aggrieved when the rocks are versed in Coronation lore thrown at him but strong discovered that the Queen enough to throw them straight herself was responsible for the back. Last night's documentary presence of television cameras took as its occasion the publication of his most recent Prime Minister and Cabinet publication of his most recent that multiser and Caotteen novel Ancient Evenings, which having first rejected the idea was described as a magnum She was truly the child of our opus of old Egypt", since it age or, risking paradox, her seemed to consist entirely of age.

So was this programme itself. sodomy, violence, orgies and So was this programme itself, gang rape it might just as well since it devoted a great deal of have been a magnum opus of attention to the role of modern

contemporary New York. communications in the Great
With his combination of Event. As the commentator naivety and self-projection, said, in the anodyne terms vulnerability and combative usually reserved for travelogues ness, Mailer himself is very in the cimena. "It was telemuch part of his own culture, vision's day." Extra transmitters he was, on a bulletin ters were creeted to reach previously inaccessible parts of board announcing coming attractions, alongside Bodytone, Dancerobics and Karate. Some writers work steadily inward. like wireworms of the spirit, but Mailer keeps on moving outward, engorging great quantities of American life and then spitting them out with affectionate distaster. Frank Delaney, who interviewed him for the programme, has the ability to ask easy questions which are in fact hard to answer, as a result, although this was a "celebratory" study of the man, it was

previously inaccessible parts of the country, facilities were arranged to broadcast pictures across the Channel, and adver-tisements on how to "Build Your Own Television" appeared in the press. Twenty million people watched the ceremony, and this blessed union of religion, statehood and the BBC proved once again that the great strength of historical rituals of this kind is that they

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said, in the anodyne terms

survive by assimilation. Peter Ackroyd

### Concert

BBC SO/Ashkenazy Festival Hall

If the cancellation, due to Giulini's illness, of the Los Angeles Philharmonic concerts was something of a disappoint-ment, then their replacement, if Wednesday's first Brahms Fes-

tival concert was anything to go by, is certainly not. At the start of a three-day session of Brahms concertos, and chamber music marathons. Gidon Kremer gave a perform-ance of the Violin Concerto that ought to make history. The BBC Symphony Orchestra under Vladimir Ashkenazy had put its cards on the table in a forcefully driven yet generously lyrical Tragic Overture; and a similar balance of steady impetus, bold assertion and lyrical case

characterized the concerto.
This was the bodywork against which Mr Kremer played out a reading of such expressive detail and breadth that, by the end of the first

movement, it was difficult to imagine that any more could be said. His is playing that stretches from top to toe whether he is crouching over to seek the harmonic heart of his double-stopping or leaning out towards his audience to share the confidence of the tiniest

sequential patterning.
After a remarkably dark, searching cadenza, the slow movement was played, wisely, for lighter relief, the violin svelte, the windband almost intrusive.

There was little chance for Mr Kremer to steal the light in the Double Concerto. The playing of his compatriot, Mischa Maisly, can also be larger than life, as his recently recorded Franck Sonata shows. It was also evident in both his broad groundswell in the Andante, and the big heart he drew from his Finale solo. He can find, too, a velvet-gloved sotto voce and chamber-musical

Hilary Finch

### Dance

The Seasons Coliseum

The first new production of Festival Ballet's London season was given on Wednesday night: form under Graham Bond. Glazunov's The Seasons in a however, Glazunov carries the production by Ronald Hynd day, and the public is obviously more that was first shown by the delighted to see so many and so Front Hynd day, and the public is obviously more Spring. Hynd day, and the public is obviously more structured in the structure of the dancers. The Hynd day, and the public is obviously more structured in the structure of the dancers. The Hynd day, and the public is obviously more structured in the structure of the dancers. music is glorious stuff for ostensible theme is not taken dancing, a cascade of rich very seriously, and I imagine it rather than bother much with melodies in sumptuous, sugary never was, from Peupa's 1900 subtleties of stylization or sistible as the best oralines.

and his designer. Peter Docher- after another. ty, thought this score suited to

that is often all over the floor. These include quite a few of the with the dancers sitting, lying or rolling. Perhaps they thought to offset the music's sweetness, instead of exploiting it.

With the orchestra in fair

The star of the show, as the enything other than tutus and Spirit of the Seasons (whatever the most splendid of pure that may be) is Koen Onzia, a classic display, such as Ashton recent recruit from Antwerp. A provided when he used some of short, slight young man, he the tunes in *Birthday Offering*, whizzes and zooms round the instead, they have gone for all-stage at every break in the over tights and choreography succession of other dancers.

To be recommended equally to those who love opera and to the

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nover set foot in the opera house. It sould dispels great many resisconceptions about opera se's dead art form. \*\* Microsial Louise None

Conductor: Edward Downes

company's leading members; Patricia Ruanne and Manola stalwartly Asensio around by Jay Jolley and Jonas. Kaage as, respectively, Summer and Autumn, with Deborah Weiss and Maurizio Bellezza more playfully representing

have been to pile on the effects orchestrations, as sinfully irre-staging onwards. The idea is structure. When that involves stiple as the best pralines.

Simply to have an excuse to whirling the women like cathe-find it surprising that Hynd bring on one group of dancers rine wheels round their partners' shoulders, or parading them as high as the arms will lift, everyone goes to it with energy and enthusiasm, and the same for all the jumping, whirling and balaucing in between. You get a lot of steps

Hynd's principle seems to

John Percival





Elizabeth MacLennan, "gently implacable"

# Vertical take-off

Men Should Weep

Royal, Stratford East

When a long-neglected play from the old Unity Theatre repertory is rediscovered in the author's lifetime, revived by a tation, and swept into London on a tide of Scottish acclaim, it is hard to present it as anything other than a deserving cause.

dwelling on Ena Lamont Ste-wart's affinity with O'Casey, and saluting her study of Glaswegian tenement life in the 1930s for its humane testimony and grim relevance to modern Britain, the response is to be one of dutiful assent followed by a stampede for the exit.

But as soon as you start

I do not know how Men Should Weep appeared to its original 1947 audiences. But its success in Giles Havergal's 7.84 company production is that it departs totally from all the old conventions of the Socialist stage. Here we have Maggie, worn out with her scrubbing job and looking after seven children and an unemployed husband, but still unsoured and full of love for them all. She is a splendid,, wholly credible woman; but it would be an insult to call her an heroic

working-class matriarch. Then there is the rest of the family; the runaway daughter. the disastrously married son, parasite granny, and the swagge ringly unmanned head of the household. You can like and dislike all of them in different ways; but so far as the play is concerned, they are given no alibi for their mistakes and cruelties. It is for the audience to draw the wider social lesson.

There are some fierce domestic rows and one near-fatal stabbing: but what is most remarkable about the piece is its wealth of really funny lines, and the fact that it avoids all censuriousness towards a group of characters who are incessantly judging each other.
If ever there were a claustro-

phobic box set around them, no trace of it survives in the free air of this production. On Geoff Rose's stage, the Morrisons occupy a ramshackle downstage area, backed by a grimy concrete skyline haunted by spying neighbours, snogging couples, and late-night rowdies; while members of the family double as a chorus of gossips and other figures from the

With the exception of one with the exception of one small boy, age is presented entirely through acting, with the handsome young lo Cameron Brown emitting bird-like squawks as the senile granny, clamping boneless gums on any passing sweet and clasping her pension book in palsied talons.

The sim, superbly achieved

The aim, superbly achieved is to dispel emotional intensity and divert attention from these people as individuals to the conditions in which they are compelled to live. And instead of the plod of naturalistic narrative there are side-lit tableaux, explosions of brilliantly lit energy, bold groupings (as where all the women line up down-stage for cake-nibbling courtship confessions), and moments of vertical take-off into lurid violence and volcanic

In short, Mr Havergal has effected a triumphant marriage between the allegedly decadent style of the Citizens' Theatre and the wholesome virtues of the old Labour stage. Acknowledging that, the sharpest memory is of the richly eloquent Glasgow dialogue, and of Elizabeth MacLennan's gently implacable central performance

Irving Wardle

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# Thrilling chasms of mood and style

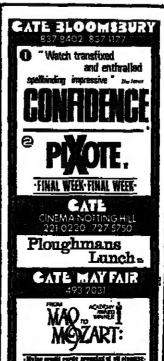
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central curtained recess bathed in purple light and throbbing organ music; is this a crematorium or a variety theatre? For magician-mortician John Quinn, it is both. But for all the functeal bric-abrac, Stewart Parker's dark comedy is a play of great tenderness. The rubicund, middle-aged Quinn (Kenny Ireland) lost his wife, first by desertion then by death. Playing Miranda to his Prospero is his devilish daughter Delia, always dy to enter the case that he sticks full of swords, and feign a bloody accident to frighten him.

Their family doctor (June Brown), is a dry old bird with an invalid father, making unconventional arrangements for her own approaching death and subsequently sniggering quietly from the coffin as the conventional cosmetic and panegyrics are laid on regard less. Miss Brown's superbunsmiling wit is matched by Deborah Norton as Delia's elegantly frustrated headmis

But Delis herself, hyper-perceptive to the point of other worldliness adds the spiritual dimension to the story. Crophaired and gamine, Madeline Church fills that impossible demand, though her quicksilver movements go over the top a

She is haunted by two tales, The Sleping Beauty and Jacob's



Wrestling Match with the father's new assistant, a physics Angel, whose relevance to her father's marriage, and the two Law of Falling Bodies to laying the play, graually becomes apparent. In this house devoted to death, a lifetime's frustrating struggles appear as a living

death that mocks any date on a coffin. Sometines the play seems to lose its way, but strokes of invention are usually round the corner. "Nothing special. My father was groping my headmis-tress and I was watching from a coffin", Delia explains, and the same itch dominates her

"You're dismissed", the headmistress says after sexual intercourse. I thought you just were", comes the punning reply. Kenny Ireland, taking over

the lead at short notice, sails expertly though the satirical humour, pathos and conjuring tricks alike. And Peter Farago's production walks the tightrope over the play's thrilling chasms of mood and style.

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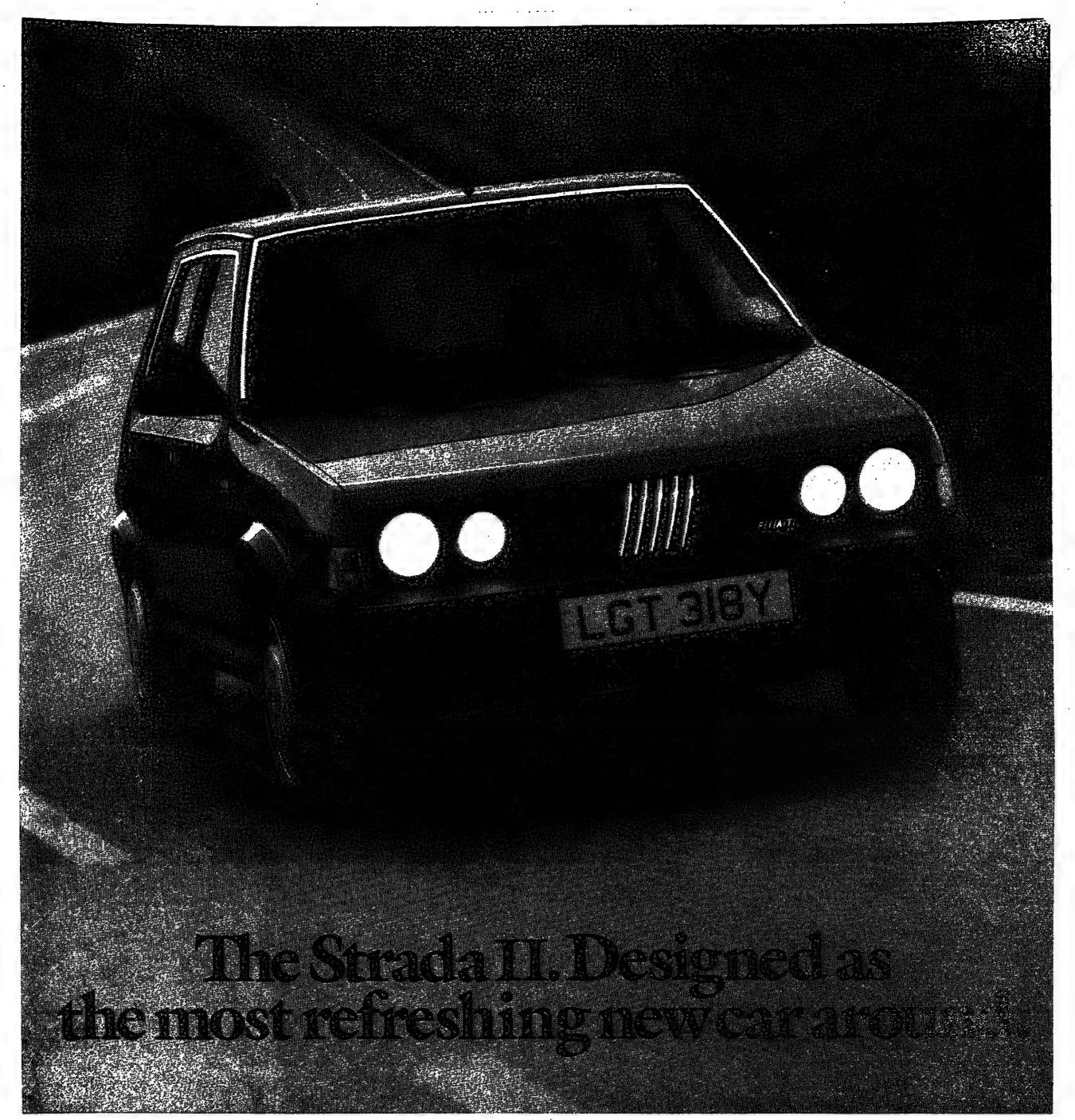
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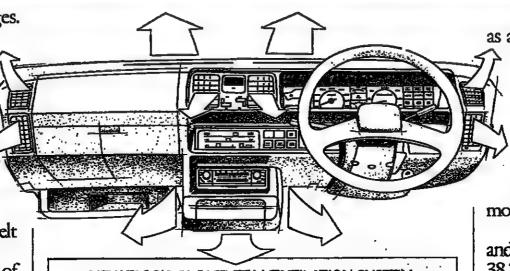
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# A chop off the old block



A short back and

I am writing to you from Snippets in the High Street, and if I wander from the point occasionally that is because am... not too much off the front please. Yes, that's about right.

This is Karen. She is as bored as I am apprehensive, which is very. The first time I went to one of these flash dentists, I mean hairdressers, I put my knee on the chair where my bottom should have gone, and leaned over, forelock first, into the basin. A A short back and sideways look at the British way of life basin. A bad start, you say, but not as bad as the finish; I came out looking like a spiky rat, freshly drowned. I made straight for the swimming pool, as I shall after this session, to wreck fashion through the healing, timeless properties of chlorine and a

municipal towel. You may think that I... perhaps not quite so much off the back. Oh, you've done it. Fine. Karen here tells me she has spent four years training for this. I am

flattered of course, but a voice inside tells me that pilots spend just as long learning to fly, and VC10s still crash. Karen is the one in italics:
"Ooo, it's in terrible condition."

"When did you last have it done?"

"Pass." 'Mmmm'

My mother used to cut my father's hair, and I use the word advisedly, for he had but one. Most of the time she was pretty adroit, although there was one terrible occasion when she went for the hair and missed. There was a click of scissors and a piece of ear flew like a finger nail into the corner of the room.

I understand that hair grows six feet a day. It would be a grand thing - though not for the trade, I admit - if all this push could concentrate itself in a single strand.

But we are imperfect - Karen's not too brilliant either. Suddenly I am looking terribly lopsided. A stroke perhaps. This place Snippets used to be a butcher's and I suppose some of the cutting finesse must have imbued itself into the ... ouch. No, I'm sorry, but that actually

hen I was a boy it was all so simple. Candy-striped spirals twirled on the corner of every parade, and for half a crown you could come out looking like Denuis Compton. Whatever could have happened to those sound and basic practitioners when the sixties started swinging (they have a lot to answer for) and long hair demanded its new technologists? Did they all go off to Eastbourne and Tunbridge Wells, where the demand for short back and sides was still brisk? I think we should be told.

There are those who say that the hairdresser's function has an interface with that of the analyst; that there is some vital nerve linking the scalp with the soul; that the massaging of the one unlocks the secrets of the other. I must be deficient here for I would no sooner lodge my intimacies with Karen than I would have my children kennelled for the holidays. My problem entirely, I know, for the air is crackling with talk of infidelity, real or imagined.

The woman on my right is being crimped into some bizarre confection. She looks like the planning stage for a main dish, with her hair packed into a million twists of silver foil. It must be costing her. Surely she is not walking home in this state as she would be a must for any old flash of lightning. Her Kenny has been playing around. He came home the other night with long scratches down his back and love bites glowing in the soft of his shoulder (although he was so drunk that he tried to pass these off as symptoms of Dutch Elm disease). Now she is taking revenge on him, and her first step is to punish him visually. It could backfire dreadfully.

shall be resolute. I shall not fire off some inane line like "My wife doesn't understand me" for the sake of conformity. Actually it is true: she doesn't understand me, any more than I do. Who but a thoroughgoing prune would blue £8.00 (no, I am not claiming it on expenses) for this sort of . . . . I didn't know my ears were that shape.

hy am I the only bloke here? Don't answer that, These unisex places reek of the mark-up rationale; a woman's hair costs more to do than a man's, but, in the hold egalitarianism of the salon, disparities should be kept to a Now if I hadn't decided years ago not to look like Liberace I might yet put them through their paces.

And another thing. What happened to the quiff? I have a friend called Cottle who is a lonely conservationist in the field, but then he is very short and needs the inches. He has developed his own fishbased agent with which to fix his naturally limp forelock. Every morning he scoops it and sculpts it endlessly, and as he walks to the station it rears above him like a Malibu roller. But it has the durability of a brandy snap, and the first gust of following wind reduces it to a glistening splatter across his face.

Brush strokes on the neck tell me the job is done. A flash of the profile in the hand mirror tells me I am perhaps not here at all, but sewing mail bags in Crown accommodation, for my old hedge of hair is shorn, sheared and shed. I am bepunked.

At the door, who should I pass on his way in but Cottle, finally delivering himself to the professionals. Don't do it, Cottle. Don't be a fool, man. But he does not recognize me. There is hope for me yet. doesn't that guy do something with himself; if only I could get my hands on his hair."

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Alan Franks



**ROBIN SACHS** actor, married to Sian Philips

"I tend to be cast in upper class parts - Old Etonian, RAF or as I was in *Brideshead*. I don't even have to show David a photograph or discuss the character with him - he is the base when the do Mine in the tendent. just knows what to do. Mine isn't the easiest hair - it curls when it's long, frizzes in the rain. It takes balf an hour to cut and finger dry, or I go under the infra-red lamp. David's a

ALEX TELFORD

Silversmith, lecturer at Sir John

Cass College

"He came up to me in a pub and said Did you know your hair's a real mess?". Previously I had only found good hairdressers in France. Here I

glways came out with a permanent-press V or looking like Joan of Arc. Francis is like a good doctor - he has amazing patience, knows exactly what to do with my hair without me

saying a word. (With most you can't look in the mirror for days.) And I don't have to talk about lootball or IV, like some of those little men's

places where you feel you have to

buy a packet of contraceptives. I'd follow him anywhere but Australia,

where he comes from, or America where he's threatened to go to! A

FRANCIS BATES

"If you let his hair go he would look just like and Old English sheepdog. In fact his dogs are very similar. Actually he has got wonderful hair—thick and wiry, sort of silver grey with a black streak, but it does need correlate authing. They would be streak.

careful cutting. They used to scissor cut it which made it stick out like a carnation. I'd seen him about for

years and I used to think why

strong person without being heavily flamboyant – we joke a lot, find out what the other is doing, talk quite a bit about clothes: in jackets and suits we have similar tastes... David understands that it's as important for a man as for a woman to have his hair and head looking good."

Though he finds it difficult, he's actually got very nice hair to work actually got very nice hair to work with - a natural curl, nice movement. The weatlerful thing about Robin is that he is a great communicator and he's on the ball. He likes gardens, goes to the gym, takes an interest in clothes and though age is a barrier only if you have absolutely nothing in common it's nice that we are of a in common it's nice that we are of a similar age. He's always cheerful happy, though sometimes he's a bit tense. You can tell by the scalp, you know. All scalps tighten with tension (though the average housewife's is looser) and it's very important for men, who are more more to bair loss. men, who aremore prome to hair loss. Teusion and tight follicles kill hair, In the series before last Robin was very tense and I gave him a number of excercises to relieve this . . . If I haven't seen him for a while a builtin alarm clock tells me he's due never ring though, That would be

**TONY CASH** 

the Brylcreem - and I'm receding slightly at the front . . Marie talks

MARIO ANTONELLI

of Annie Russell

"In the early 1960s men didn't come into salons but all that's changed. I do Tony, his wife and their children.

Tony's hair is staight, fine - and he

has a tricky bair line, in the old days you'd have taken clippers to it. He's quite conventional, but certainly not "short back and sides". A nice gay,

short back and sides". A nice gay, highly intelligent, warm, with no frontiers, no snobbery. He reads the paper has a cup of coffee and we talk about television, cable the new technology, music politics. A male hairdresser has a different relation-

ship with a male client, more like schoolboys, pals perhaps."

about everything under the sur



ZANE GRIFF singer/actor

"Kevin asually comes to me. At the moment I'm quite blond, long on top, cut into the structure underneath in a sort of art deco way. It falls differently on both sides from the crown and I have a sort of cow's lick on any side. Kevin gets the halomen on one side - Kevin gets the balance right. In the past five years it's changed about 15 times - it used to bairdressers who cut for the sake if it if it only needs a couple of clips he'll fix it. He's got style - you can see it in his person. I'd follow him to the outskirts of London. If he went to Manchester I'd grow it long again."

KEVIN THORP ex-Michael John, now freelance,

For someone like Zane it's ver important that his hair should interpret his whole personality, his music, how he feels. It's basically very thick, strong and he used to wear it too long. Over the years he's been manye, blond, jet black (a colour change takes about two hours) - very very short and long and curly.

It changes according to his mood what LP he's doing, what film he's
making - and I understand that. He's very receptive to different approaches and he trusts me completely. We talk about it a lot. When he gets fed up. I say look Zane, you should change your looks. Getting it right matters to him - and to me. Paige his heit is fetteration.



STEPHEN KOMLOSY Financier, married to Patti Boulez

"Male or female is irrelevant. Angelius has a tremendous repu-tation to men's hairdressing. I think it's ten years now: it took about three to teach her how to do it - I used to have a parting. Angelina kept grumbling, then my wife. They changed, that between them...A good handresser's rather like a good tailor - they persuade you gently. I try to go at lunchtime so as not to waste time. I have a sandwich and read. Angelina talks. She fancies herself as a bit of a mystic - she rabbits away but has the macanny habit of often being right."

ANGELINA BOSCO in charge of the men's salou at Leonard's

"He's got levely hair - blond and a let of it - in fact he's a lovely person looks after himself, jogs, swims and he's a vegetarian. But not vain. Did you know he's a Hungarian aristocrat he didn't tell me, I had to dig it out. He's very quiet, very pale in hair, smart in style - nice jewelry, a good watch, case, clothes, you know what I mean. He's a very good client - always on time and that does help. A gentle person. I've never seen him lose his temper. We never saw eye to eye on his parting - it was awful."

Judy Froshaug

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# Talking out the Labour Party

an urgent note

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your influential column. It may not mean much to you, but it could swing the election for us." have no idea what this means. but as I am short of a subject oday, I might as well do what he asks. It seems to be an extract from a debate in the

The House of Lords yesterday heard the second reading of the Abolition of the Labour Party Lord Catchpenny said that this

was a bill generated in the House of Lords itself. It was a simple bill, designed merely to abolish the Labour Party, which was also known as Labour Party Ltd under the Companies Act and as the Socialist Party under the Historic Monuments Act. The House had nothing particular against the Labour Party as such - some of his best friends had been in Labour administrations, usually as Prime Minister - but it had threatened to abolish the House of Lords. He therefore felt it a good idea for them to abolish Labour first, in a pre-emptive strike.

Lord Mungo: How do you spell Lord Treadmill said he didn't hereditary primogeniture. see what this had to do with the Otters and Ferrets Enabling Bill, He had travelled all the way from Northumberland to say his piece about blood sports and he didn't want to waste time on

the Labour Party. Lord Catchpenny: I believe, my Lord, the Otters and Ferrets Bill

# MOREOVER... Miles Kington

tation to me. It Lord Ampersand advised stark raving loony to abolish the reads: "Please Lord Treadmill to stick around Labour Party. It was a prime for the Labour Party Bill and he tourist attraction. People would see as much blood sports as he liked. It could develop into quite a brouhaha.

> Lord Witgap said he had been a member of the Labour Party for 50 years. He had known what poverty was like. Witgap Towers, the stately home in which he grew up, had no running water or heating in any of its 45 rooms and they had only had an outside lavatory, built by Robert Adam in a most

Lord Mungo: How do you spell

Lord Adidas: I cannot see what harm the Labour Party has done anyone. Lord Ampersand said that Lord Adidas was a funny kind of name.

inconvenient place.

Lord Adidas: I changed it at the suggestion of my sponsors. Let me repeat: I cannot see what harm the Labour Party has

Lord Catchpenny explained that the general feeling was that the Labour Party was an elitist body, open only to people who had been to certain kinds of schools, from certain kinds of background. It also enshrined an out-of-date principle of Lord Mango: How do you spell

Lord Catchpenny: For in-stance, the left-wing had been run by the Foot family for generations. And he believed that Tony Benn had a daughter called Hilary who was standing for Ealing North. Lord Spratt said that they were

that?

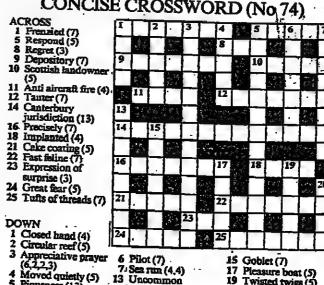
flocked from all over the world to see what the Labour Party stood for - black puddings, Barnsley Public Library, Kenth Waterhouse, sunset over Tox-teth, bacon butties and the statue of Melvyn Bragg in Pontefract

Lord Mungo: How do you spell that? Party Bill was given a second Lord Catchpensy said there Party Bill was given a second reading, 198-32.)

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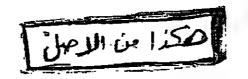
were certain difficulties in-volved, as the Labour Party was protected under the Historic Monuments Act. However, things, bearing a preservation order had often disappeared overnight - more often than other things, in fact - and he saw no reason why the Labour Party should not go the same way. He would personally look into it, as he knew a man who was in the demolition line of business and did things strictly for cash. (The Abolition of the Labour

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# **MEDICAL** BRIEFING

# Danger in the sunshine

The wettest spring on record will en courage holiday makers to seek the sun. They should beware recent work has shown that thi complications from blistering and burning are more farreaching than suffering the agony of lying on a hotel bed with a badly

burnt back and chest.
The greatest danger does not seem to be to outdoor workers, but to office workers and others who expose their pallid skin only once a year and are therefore at risk of gening burnt, whether to the hot Mediterranean sun or the less fierce heat of the occasional sunny day on

the Moray firth.
There is evidence that sunburning increases the chance of developing a cancerous mole (melanoma) for two reasons. It alters the body's general immune system, demonstrated by the fact that moles can turn malignant after severe burning even when occurring on the most intimate areas and therefore protected from direct sun by even the briefest of clothes. When the sun's rays do scorch the skin, actual damage to the mole may also precipitate similar changes.
People who are constantly ex-

posed to the sun develo a different type of skin change, a solar keratosis, a rough scaly patch often seen on the backs of the hands and faces of farm workers, sailors and empire traders. These patches may be treated with Efudix cream (S-Flourouracil) or by freezing when still small, before they have given rise to trouble. If left, a squamous cell carcinoma, a skin cancer of low malignancy, may develop, this would then have to be removed surgically or treated with radio-

### The bends



Priests and plumbers have something in common, both are repetitive kneelers: one before the altar and the other behind the pipes. Dr Thomas Bra-

chen describes in the New England Journal of Medicine the case of a 45yeur-old priest who has suffered chronic damage to the outer cartilage of his knee joint by repetitive kneeling: as a result he had pain, swelling and locking in the joint. Dr. Brachen suggests that there might be similar cases: certainly a feniand plumber had identical signs and symptoms this weekend. Further-more he denied that he took violent exercise, or had ever knowingly twisted his knee, and volunteered the fact that the trouble statted after a jub which required more repetitive

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The affecting picture of an elderly voter hobbling to the pulls is as much part of an election as photographs of lambs are to spring. It is not difficult for the press

to find a subject, for statistics independently quoted by the Arthritis and Rheumatic Council, and by Professor Nicholas Bellamy and Professor Watson Buchanan of Ontario, in the month's Update, suggest that over one million people in Britain have rheumatoid arthritis and another five million osleoarthritis. Rheumatoid is twice as common in women as in men; osteoarthritis, often imprecisely defined as a wearing out of the joints, is equally divided between

Circumstances have been makind to the council this year, Mr. Robin Leigh Pemberton, its chairman, had to resign when he became Governor of the Bank of England, and its National Arthritis Week, designed to publicize the advances in diagnosis and treatment made possible by research, has coincided with the general election.

Dr Colin Barnes, acting chairman, told The Times that in 1982, the council distributed over £3m to 170 different research projects, as well as subsidizing undergraduate and postgraduate education; more than one third of the money had been collected by supporters in its 900

branches. Despite the onslaught of the research workers, many aspects of rheumatoid arthritis remain mexplained.

# The X factor



Each edition of Debretts contains a melancholy list of pecrages and baron-encies which have recently become ex-

tinct for want of a male heir. But the ability to choose the sex of a child by separating the sperms carrying the Y mule-determining chromosome from the X female-bearing one has a medical importance for greater than that of satisfying a peer's longing for

The Japanese claim that they have found an electrical means of dividing the two types of sperm so that it possible to produce a seminal specimen containing girl-bearing sperms only. This will give hope to women who, although healthy, are carriers of the so-called K-linked diseases they have children they bear.

It is only possible now to avoid this hazard by aborting all male focuses; the Japanese advance if confirmed would herald an era of selective conception rather then selective abortion.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

Medical Correspondent



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# Someone old, someone new

has a panicky air to it, like an ailing department store hastily arranging a mid-season sale to attract custom.

The report follows a decision by the General Synod of the Church of England to allow, in certain circumstances, divorced people to remarry in church and its request that the Synod's Standing Committee look into the possibilities of this.

Goodness knows, the present situation is far from satisfactory. As things stand, single persons, no matter how casual their connexion with their church, are entitled to be wedded in it, while divorced persons, no matter how devoted churchgoers they may be, are not. How unfair on the divorced man of irreproachable behaviour who wishes to take as his second wife a spiritually-inclined spinster. They may not marry in church, although their subsequent children may be baptized there. Yet although the Standing Committee would like such people to have the benefit of a church wedding, it certainly doesn't intend to treat them like first timers. First it would have them go through some intensely probing interviews before the diocesan bishop decides whether to allow their marriage to be

The church would then publicly release them from their previous marriage vows - a rather embarrassing and certainly superfluous gesture, since the state has already done that Some members of the committee would like to see a further indignity: a public statement to the effect that the marriage about to take place is a "second" one. I find it slightly disturbing that

solemnized.

Today's report, Marriage - and The Church of England decision to allow the Standing Committee's Task, divorces to remove in church in contain divorcees to remarry in church in certain circumstances presents a number of embarrassments to the devout. Penny Perrick examines the trend that has led up to the decision

> throughout this report "second" when referring to marriage, is always placed in quotes, making it sound like something that isn't real, like fake fur or leatherette. Such proposals, I feel, present an unattractive package for people who have already gone through the trauma of a divorce. They will also, in that nervy period before a wedding-day serve to remind everyone concerned of past failures, at the very time when it is helpful to be able to concentrate on future happiness.

All but the most determined

will probably think that the briskness of a register office ceremony is preferable to an intrusive inspection into one's past life. And this is a shame because the Church of England badly needs more weddings. Throughout most of the 1970s, all over the industrialized world, the marriage rate has been dropping, while the cohabitation rate has been marrying later, to which may explain why the which may explain why the number of first marriages taking place in the Church of England has dropped sharply from 41 per cent of all first marriages in 1970 to 32 per cent in 1979. An 18year-old bride might need veils, bouquets, bridesmaids and an authorized marriage service to make the day complete but a 27-year-old woman who has been living with her new husband for several years might rather spend the money on new carpeting. The economic recession plus the fact that register offices now go in for floral arrangements and a festive atmosphere have also contributed to the decline in church weddings. It is clear that unless the church can solemnize second or even "second" mar-riages, it might find itself participating in fewer and fewer

Later marriages have not, sadly, meant longer marriages. The rise in cohabitation and the

marriages as the years go by.

divorce rate: between 1970 and 1979, this more than doubled in England and Wales, as did the number of remarriages. Some of my best friends are part of these statistics. They married for the first time as dreamy-eyed flower children, only growing up when the sombre 1970s found them divorced and, often, sole financial support of their children. One of these women said that she feels it was her second wedding which was the real one, the one that deserved to be solemnized, since it was undertaken in utter seriousness, after

years of discussion. "There was no question of a church wedding," she said, "so we made it as grand an occasion as possible by inviting both our as possible by inviting both our large families to the register office. My mother, bless her, showed solidarity by wearing an amazing mother-of-the-bride outfit which was pure Barbara Cartland. During the years between my two marriages, I'd felt greatly sustained by going felt greatly sustained by going regularly to church and I should have liked the chance of repeat-

ing the marriage vows, "I certainly approve of the decision to allow church weddings for divorced people and even sympathize with some of the hurdles the church may put in their way. I think it's the church's job to see that people don't take the matter lightly. I wouldn't like to see irresponsible people who drift in and out of marriage being given a second and then a third chance to walk down the aisle. One snag is that with weddings, if something can go wrong it will, and there could be a ghastly muddle over getting the bishop's permission and then the public statement and whathave-you added to the general confusion."

Another friend, about to marry for the second time in August, said that she would like a religious ceremony but would trend towards later marriage has resent having to undergo the not coincided with a declining questioning and to be treated

Following the General Synod's decision in 1981 that there were circumstances in which a divorced person might marry in church during the lifetime of a former partner, the Standing Committee reports today on proposed procedures to allow such church marriage, subject to the following provisions:

Such a procedure must be pastorally conceived and operated in the highest pastoral interests of the couple, subject to the requirements of the Church's teaching.

Full and sensitive inquiry into each case should be undertaken by the incumbent, who would complete an application form for submission to the bishop and arrange for the parties to sign a simple declaration.
The bishop would seek advice from a multi-diocesan panel.

The bishop, in affirming, would include a statement dispensing the person(s) concerned from the obligation to keep marriage previously made.

The Standing Committee is evenly divided on whether some form of public statement (of the fact that one of the parties has been divorced and has a former partner still living and that the bishop's special permission has been granted) should be mandatory.

differently from someone marrying for the first time: "It reminds me of those schools where they make children getting free dinners stand in a separate queue. In a way, I find the present system more logical. The church, by not allowing second marriages to be solemnized, is emphasizing that marriage is, ideally, something you do only once, so, unless your partner dies, you're only allowed one shot at it. I'm quite a religious woman, but if I were allowed to marry in church again, I might get the feeling that I was somehow cheating. Perhaps a register office is more suitable - we can always go to church afterwards. On the other hand, you could say that the Church of England should be prepared to marry anyone who wants a church ceremony. Someone said that a second marriage was a triumph of hope over experience and there's something rather spiritualy uplifting about that sentiment which maybe the church should encourage."

# What MPs think of women

It is unkind to make trouble between husband and wife, but I feel that Lady Howe, as a former deputy chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission, really should know this about Sir Geoffrey: Last February, when asked to define his attitude towards women by filling in a ten point questionnaire sent to him by Carol Sarler, the editor of Honey magazine, he declined. "It is not his practice," Sir Geoffrey's private secretary wrote to Miss Sarler, "to complete documents of

utter stupidity - quite rightly".

Jill Craigie, wife of Michael Foot, is just as interested in women's issues as Lady Howe and need not. on this occasion at least, feel embarrassed by her husband. Mr Foot filled in the questionnaire with great diligence, extending each 'yes' and 'no' with a robust comment, as, for example. It is better for a child to come home to a mother who feels happy with her day's work, than one who feels angry because she has had mo choice but to stay at home all day". Albert Booth, the former Labour Cabinet Minister who Jill Craigie described recently as "an unrecognized feminist", filled in his questionnaire most sympathetically,

so that's all right.

Among the 220 Members of Parliament (out of a total of 635) who responded were David Steel and Shirley Williams. Mrs Thatcher said she didn't have time to fill in her questionnaire, but sent round one of her old speeches instead. The three male members of the Gang of Four, Jenkins, Owen and Rodgers, spoilt the Alliance's record - a 52 per cent response by not replying. In fact, in spite of the SDP being the only party which officially insists on including women on selection shortlists, the Liberal MPs seemed more mindful of women's interest.

"I find it remarkable that Mrs T's proposals for the family include the disgraceful suggestion that women should find ther self-expression at the kitchen sink rather than at work," wrote David Steel. And on the subject of sexual harassment, David Alton answered: "I would welcome a change in the general attitudes towards women in my own particular work place - the Houses of Parliament".

The newly-reassembled House of Commons will surely be a less turbulent place without the presence

HOW MPs RESPONDED TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Labour: 44 per cent (105). Conservative: 24 per cent (80).
SDP/Liberat: 52 per cent (22).
Other: 19 per cent (4).
(One Ulster Unionist, one Scottish nationalist, two Plaid Cymru. Nine

of Andy McMahon, the Labour MP who, shortly after posting back his questionnaire, failed to be reselected for Glassow, Govan. "I would be WILLIAM TO STIDDOLL tation for man who had been found guilty of rape", thundered Mr McMahon at one point Demonstrating his lack of bias between the sexes, his view on sexual harassment was that "it is most unfortunate that certain females enjoy this, although I can see no acion that will prevent the pinching and groping that females of all ages accept and enjoy, even boast about." Thank goodness for that Heaven help us if Mr McMahon could visualize something that would cure of us of our

boastful ways.

Just as interesting as the politicians' view is the fact that the July issue of Honey devotes seven whole pages to analysing them, and example of the more serious approach this "teenage" magazine has taken since Carol Surler, a single parent and mother of daughter aged nine, took over as editor three years ago. Now the average Honey reader is over 20 and is, Carol Sarler thinks, growing more politically aware.

Young women are growing up in an era that has no precedents", she said. "They have to work things out for themselves because their mums can't really help. These women support each other and expect their magazines's support too. You can go into any pub and hear twenty-twoyear-old women ranting on about things. It's the young woman who are involved in Greenham Common and who start up rape crisis centres, all of which is undoubtedly a result of the feminst movement which has left no woman's life untouched. even if all it means to a bousewife in Scunthorpe is that she asks her husband to give her a hand with the washing up."

She chose the ten questions on equal opportunities, disarmament, education, rape and violence,

abortion, money matters, positive discrimination, child care, work opportunities and sexual barassment because she thought that these were the areas which were most going to affect women aged between 20 and 30 - "a lot of noise is made about women's issues, but not the sort of noise that leads to action". Yet even when MPs were put on the spot by her survey, if they thought there were valid reasons for treating men and women differently in matters of social security and tax, some of them took the opportunity to discuss how unfair the present

arrangements are to men. What emerges from the survey is that while a majority of all the MPs who answered its questions seem keen to boost professional training for women, would like a fairer taxation system and support a married woman's right to work. when it comes to giving help and support in difficult times the Labour Party is clearly out in front.

Its MPs were more inclined than the others to extend state funding for rape crisis centres, prevent any restriction of the current abortion laws and provide more child care

This has led to Carol Sarier to the conclusion that: "If you are seeking radical reform for women, you won't vote Conservative – they've told us in the survey that they're not going to do anything. Yet a senior female executive at IPC, which publishes Honey, who's read the survey is still going to vote for them". And there's the heart of the matter. The Labour MPs presented a picture of women as vulnerable, crisis-prone and hard done by. The Conservatives seemed to think that women could get ahead without any special provision being made - "Ability will find its level and its reward", pronounced one, rather typical, Tory whose comment is backed up by the IPC executive.

Carol Sarler acknowledged that the female voter may be concerned with more than women's issues. But for some of our readers this may be the first time they've voted, or simply the first time they've had the chance to think things out for themselves. I'd hate to feel we haven't changed someone's mind about something."

### Anne Bluston

# CTALKBACK

# Clouded view

From Mrs Doreen Wiltshire, Holly Cottage, Back Road, Falkenham, lpswich.

1 refer to the article of Wednesday (May 25) "Living happily ever after," about the Eysencks. In a paper of the calibre of The Times, I object to reading the comment about Sybil Eysenck: "She is a pretty woman with a cloud of long dark hair and the figure of a young girl."

Perhaps we should also have read how Professor Eysenck was a handsome man with a cloud of short greying hair and the figure of a middle aged man! Must we put up with such blatant

House-sense

From Christopher Gay, City Chief Executive, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, Kent. Diana Patt's article (Friday Page,

May 13) told of the joys and the responsibilities of ownership of an historic building. Her warning to readers was to beware the local authority and its draconian powers. It was possible, however, to draw a different conclusion from her story

ie do not fall so madly in love with a beautiful and ancient building that you are tempted to buy it without a full survey of its condition only to find dry rot infestation and the need for expensive repairs to protect, not only your property, but that of your neighbours.

### B is for bite

From Professor Robert Miller, American University of Beirra. Beirut, Lebanon In Medical Briefing (May 13.) you

reported that a specialist at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine was sceptical about old colonial hands' claim that vitamin B tablets helped to keep off Has it been suggested that the

Monday: The subject of The Times Profile is Dame Ninette de Valois, the demanding doyenne of British dance

reducing sensitivity to the delayed reaction to bites which Mellanby noted in the 1940s? Studies on army personnel in cages between 1939-45 showed that Anopheles would feed on everyone, but that after regular bites nightly or several weeks, sensitivity to further bites fell off (Nature 158:751).

At any rate the scepticism about vitamin B preventing bites seems well founded. You did not mention the use of coils of mosquito-repelling incense, which may contain pyrethrides; I'm not sure of either the composition or the spelling, tongued, unbitten in a smoke-filled room which may create its own health bazards.

### Love or money

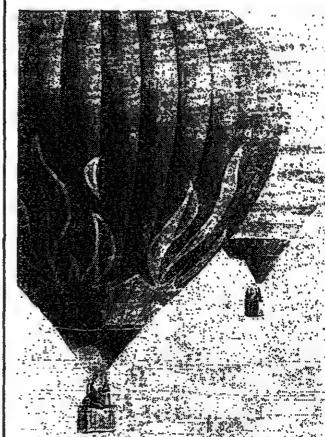
From A. M. Paruns, 27 Fonthill Terrace, Aberdeen.

Apropos the report that £400,000 has been bequeathed to institute a prize for writers of romantic fiction. Could this fairly be described as a vitimin B might have helped in

Tomorrow

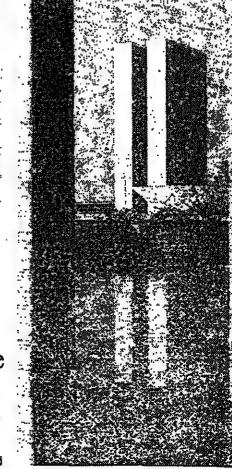
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**ELECTION SPECIAL:** Constituency profiles and critical analysis of the last weekend before polling day

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# THE TIMES **DIARY**

### Run of the mill

Margaret Thatcher, who has already been photographed during this election with a dead conger eel, inspecting silage and driving a dumper truck, refused a photographer's request in a Scottish weaving mill to be pictured in a Tam a' Shanter. "It's too gimicky", she said. She then flew to north-west England, where she was photo-graphed in baker's regalia in a Bolton bakery and sipping a half pint in a Stockport brewery.

### Lapels go Lab

I have discovered a landslide to Labour among committed voters. The Badge Shop in Earlham Street, The Badge Shop in Eartham Street, Covent Garden, has been selling political badges and keeping a tally of the purchases. The results so far are: "I am a floating voter", 4.7 per cent; "Don't vote, it only encourages them". 17.9 per cent; "Vote Liberal/SDP," 7.6 per cent; "Vote Conservative," 11.2 per cent; and "Vote Labour", an overall majority. "Vote Labour", an overall majority,

### Indecision day

My politically open mind this morning is Timothy Abbott. He is contesting Salisbury for the Don't Know party, and he has formed an alliance with the local Undecideds. He is getting 22 per cent support in the opinion polls, "I have no wish to take comitted voters from other parties", he says, "but I think it is time for the Don't Knows to stand up and be counted. Only 70 per cent voted in Salisbury last time. We should have a 100 per cent poll at this election." Abbott, a registered psychiatric nurse and former social worker, has not got much on at the moment, so he can take up parliamentary duties if the electorate do decide that they cannot make up

### All-purpose

The work is shared around at British Island Airways, the firm flying Margaret Thatcher on her election tour. The arrival of Captain Roy Heath, the company's marketing director, in the cabin to pilot the plane surprised the travelling press corps. Earlier in the tour his jobs had included helping the stewards clear away the food and drink trays.

### Party games

I have just received a breathless call from Heathrow by a flying Finn called Kauno Vinikka. No, this is not another anagram, although the gist of his message was that the main parties are open to revision, as follows; Liberal becomes "braille", a Russian currency exchange turns Labour into "roubla", while Conservative becomes "revise a TV con", presumably a memo to the other Smith Square wordsmiths.

# Boy's own

Even though, as I reported yesterday, our public schools are fighting shy of providing the location for the film of Julian Mitchell's controversial Another Country, a small group of boys at Eton are staging the play themselves. Performances. expected to be a sell-out, are in the school's Farrer Theatre on June 16 to 18 and programme advertising is being sold at hard-headed rates. The head of drama has even been roped in to play the only non-juvenile Downside has already staged the play and I now wait, in vain perhaps, for Mitchell's old school, Winchester, to follow suit.

BARRY FANTONI



Send the children to bed, Beryl. here's a video sasty coming up

# akeonesmile...

sterday Anton Mosimann, my purite London hotel chef unted a bravura display in the chester's kitchens to isunch his k Cuisine a la Carte. Such is simann's reputation that there 650 trained chefs around the ld waiting to work with him. But was fascinating to me, as an teur face reader, was to discover Mosimann picks all his staff by ying their faces. "People with faces cannot be good in iens. We have 98 per cent ale with warm faces now", be glowing warmly. In the heat of



romp at the Globe Theatre, Daisy Pulls it Off, includes an old girls section announcing births, marriages snippets, Now the rement has received a letter

Doris Tong, née Mellows, marriage 53 years ago is one se mentioned. She was at the f London School for Girls from to 1922, and now lives in am. She has been invited up to n to see the show, though she he rarely goes to town these - except for Old Girls ation meetings.

It looked like that scene from Gandhi the political leader striding out along the dusty road, surrounded and followed by his supporters dressed in white home-spun cotton, a hundred to two hundred of them trailing away into the distance. The Mahatma was marching to the sea at Dandi to make salt in contravention of the British laws, and so to dramatize the struggle for the freedom of his

people.
In fact, Mr Chandra Shekar, president of the opposition Janata Party, is marching virtually the length of India, from Kanniyakumari in the far south, to Delhi in the north. His aim, he says, is to return political power to the people. "We are trying to take back politics to the villages", he said during a rest just outside this, the largest town in Madhya Pradesh, at about the threequarter mark of his journey.

The march, 2,500 miles in all, including the zigzagging in and out of towns, is called a padayatra, a all walkabouts

The walkabout to end

Not only Gandhi in recent times, but Vinoba Bhave also gained respect and reverence from his 13 years of marches attempting to persuade landlords to relinquish land to their tenants. But the tradition goes back at least to the eighth-century holy man, Adi Shankar Acharya, who wandered the country from Kerala to Kashmir, founding centres of learning in ashrams and challenging the Buddhist faith.

subcontinent is deeply ingrained in

the Indian ethos

Holy men belonging to the Jain sect today still walk the countryside

preaching.
Mr Chandra Shekar, aged 56, looks a little like a holy man, with a dark scruffy beard, a burning eye

pilgrimage on foot, The symbolic and a charming smile. His padaya-value of walking about this great dry tra caused some amusement in tra caused some amusement in sophisticated circles when it started, nor could it help the operation of a political party to have its president away from the office for six months

> But the amusement and frustration have died away now the march is beginning to get respectful attention, and the contact with village people is obviously bringing him a growing reputation.

There is little doubt that by the time his pilgrimage ends on June 25 in Delhi - the eighth anniversary of Mrs Gandhi's declaration of a state of emergency - he will have become the second best known politicisn in the country.

It is becoming difficult for him to meet and listen to people along the

way. He is garlanded every few hundred yards with marigolds, but these occasions appear to cause him some distress as the onward sweep of the marching padayatris clashes with the reception committees and

people swirl about him. But he listens as much as he can, mostly to requests to provide drinking water - he has been through some of the most droughtafflicted regions of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, and he and his followers now propose to use some of the money he has raised along the way towards improving the rural water supply.

He is not a compelling public speaker, and can sound preachy and querolous. He has never held ministerial office - he remained party president all through the Janata Party's period in power - and perhaps for this reason is thought unlikely to become Prime Minister if Mrs Gandhi should lose again. But his reputation is now such that he is certain to be the king-maker.

Michael Hamlyn

# How will the Pope change Poland this time?

At about the time that Karl Marx was worrying about the decline of capitalism, the Polish playwright Zygmunt Krasinski had some semiprophetic things to say about the future relationship between commu-

nists and Catholics in his homeland. "Perhaps a communist society really is the highest goal towards which the history of the world inclines; but for it not to become the most terrible irony, the most lunatic despotism, it must come at a time

when the light of Christ turns everyone into a saint", he wrote, General Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, seems to have taken Krasinski's counsel to heart for it is difficult otherwise to see why he is going ahead with the papal visit to Poland in a few weeks wime, a visit that promises new strength to the church and new vitality to the church and new vitanty to the fatigued Solidarity opposition but offers nothing but high risks and political uncertainty to the government. Pope John Paul II will be flying to Warsaw as a Pole returning to Poland and as the Catholic leader paying tribute to holy shrines - but also as a political tactician, aware of his ability to evoke the strongest

political emotions.

His last visit four years ago planted the seed of self-confidence among the workers and effectively spawned the Solidarity revolution. It created a sense of renewal, a feeling that change in Poland had to come from within Poles themselves and could not be imposed from above. There was a widespread revulsion against communist privilege and incompetence and the alogans became "self-government" and "self-management".

This time the effects of the visit will probably be less dramatic but may well be more lasting and fundamental than the 16 months of Solidarity. There will be an unleashing of great energy - but where will it go? Who will exploit it? Who is capable of controlling it?

The Catholic Church is of course the immediate benificiary of the papal visit. Since the Pope last visited Poland, the church has gone through important internal changes. above all the selection of a new primate, Cardinal Josef Glemp. It is unfortunate that the changes coincided with the imposition of martial law for they made the church leadership often seem mealy mouthed and irresolute. Since the death of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski, power has flowed from the post of Primate and Poland's other bishops as represented by the Episcopate.

This is the correct balance under canon law but it has not served Poland as well as it could have done since Jaruzelski declared martial law 18 months ago. The result has been that the government could reject church calls for dialogue with Solidarity, for the full lifting of martial law and for an amnesty of

political prisoners. Church advisers say they have learned two things from their dealings with the authorities. The first is that they are always keen to negotiate when they are in a position political weakness and want to mobilize popular support: when this weakness turns into a simulacrum of strength, the attitude rapidly changes and the priests have to duck for cover. The second lesson is that the communists, having realized that concerted secularization of Polish society is impossible, are content to divide and rule - setting priests against bishops, bishops against bishops - to neutralize the church politically.



The Pope can thus play an incisive role: by going to Poland when the government is in a state of debility, he can strengthen the church leadership so that is can again press effectively for social concessions. So far, church victories have been limited to their own sectional interests - for example, a bill will be presented soon regulating church-state relations and anchoring the position of the church in Polish society. Even these victories have been somewhat reduced by the crass behaviour of people - one can only assume them to be security officials - who break into churches and beat Catholic workers on holy ground. But the Pope will again give legitimacy to a more concerted "human rights" offensive by the

Lech Walesa, who is expected to meet the Pope, and the underground leadership of Solidarity also support the papal visit. The radicals who once argued that it would be more effective to force the government to cancel the trip - and thus expose its weakness - have now fallen in with this line, some only gradgingly. The question in the underground leader-

ship is how to exploit the occasion demonstrating to millions in the West that Solidarity not only lives and has papal support, but to do so without debasing the visit and alienating a section of believers.

These are short-term technical problems. In the long term, the opposition - as expressed in a recent derground article by Stefan Bratkowski, a dissident journalist must aim at persuading a section of the establishment that radical change is urgently needed. The people, with a sympathetic segment of the political elite, could, he

believes, transform Poland. The Pope plays a part in this, because he is a concrete sign that the church is a permanent feature in Poland, and that change should be carried out in a way that benefits the majority of people.

In all of this, government motivation remains obscure. Of course, the Pope is also the head of the Vatican State and thus the first western leader to visit Poland since the imposition of martial law. That may be enough to persuade the West to ease sanctions policies, yet

page on Wednesday, into which, I

suspect, nothing sinister of signifi-

making the biggest headlines isn't even being published at the moment

- the Financial Times. The dispute

that has stopped production of the

FT could not have come at a more

embarrassing time for the newspaper

or, indeed, for the Government.

Having put the boot into the Tory

party and Tory policies at every

opportunity and gone out of its way

to ask awkward questions, the voice

of the City had, no doubt, planned

The paper that ought to be

cance should be read.

nothing is likely to shift in the West until the end of martial law, and that may well not come until the end of the year. So far the trip has caused nothing but aggravation - Moscow and Prague seem to be irritable about it and this initation is communicating itself to the hard-liners in the Polish Communist Party who are, in turn, criticizing the

Jaruzelski line, or at least those "liberal Marxists" who support him. General Jaruzeiski's major gain from this national energy will be the end of the apathy paralysing his economic reforms and crippling productivity. In the manner of Krasinski - communism through sainthood - he seems to believe that the goodwill of Poles is essential to his plans for limited reform.

This is difficult to understand in Moscow and Prague where they see only problems for their own churchstate relations and where, in their own way, they have managed to survive for decades without such luxuries as popular support.

Roger Boyes

# Why Fleet Street is boxed in

The demands of newspaper pri duction require that all national newspapers go to press at the same time when their readers are at home watching television. The consequences of this are twofold. Firstly, most readers are fairly well informed before they even pick up their morning paper. They also, incidentally, know when a story is being pushed beyond the limits of honest reporting because they have seen and heard the reported event on television for themselves.

Secondly, newspaper executives are oblivious to what is going on on television because they are too busy bringing out the paper. Most of the decisions they make are therefore not influenced by anything their readers might have seen on television the previous evening.

At the best of times the television factor puts newspapers at a disadvantage. During elections the television factor becomes critical because it can make newspapers appear not to know what is going on, of what their readers are talking about.

From its rebirth under Rupert Murdoch, The Sun has recognized the important part that television plays in its readers' lives, and this has clearly contributed to the paper's performer." Because of his successful

The press and the election, by Christopher Ward

mass-circulation success. During the election The Sun seems to have been the only paper to have kept one eye firmly on the box. Recognizing that ders have had an overdose of politicians and election issues on radio and television The Sun has led its front page every day (until yesterday, anyway) with something completely different: "Scandal of a blind driver" (last Friday); "Naughty! Di ticks off boy who stole a kiss" (Saturday); "Our Di looks swell" (Monday); "England stars in drink swoop" (Tuesday); "Wives vote for Lester" (Wednesday).

If television has played a key role in keeping a lot of political news out of The Sun, it has played an even greater part in how The Sun has handled its election coverage. The Sun's philosophy is: if it happens on television when millions are watching, it's news. The election story given the most prominence on Monday, for instance, was not so much about the Alliance's problems but the fact that "Mr Steel will be seen more and more on TV, where he has shown himself an impressive

to come out firmly for Maggie at some strategic moment between now and the election. It may not now have that opportunity if the exposure on television, and not for any other reason, David Steel therefore becomes of interest to Sun dispute continues. And if there is no FT before the readers and thus worthy of The election, the paper can hardly come

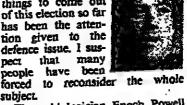
Sun's first election page one lead out afterwards offering its congram-lations. Not after the memorable yesterday - "Steel band rocks Foot"- in which Steel is twice headlines of the paper's last issue, on described as a "telly star". Tuesday, which aren't likely to be While The Sun has been watching television the Daily Mirror, which I forgotten in a hurry by Mrs "Steel hits at Mirs "Jobs referred to her a couple of weeks ago Thatcher's 'obsession' ": as "the dog that didn't bark in the blight touches West London," night", has again been making news
- this time with its "Foot sensation: What this election has lacked so far is any surprises. There have been will be or won't be resign?" front

no sensational revelations, no truly monstrous allegations made by one politician against another, no acts of extreme silliness to lighten the gloom. So my heart leapt when I picked up the Daily Mirror on Tuesday and read the front page headline FOOT BITES BACK, For a wonderful moment I thought Foot had bitten his lovable dog Dizzy, the dog waa, George Gale reported in the Daily Express, has stopped wagging his tail. Labour leader bites dog. Now that would be a story.

The author was until recently editor of the Daily Express.

# Faith in defence the Nato way

One of the best things to come out of this election so far has been the attention given to the defence issue. I susthat many people have been



subject That old logician Enoch Powell has applied his considerable mind and dragged us back to first principles, not for the first time. His argument that Britain's independent nuclear deterrent is "insane" is not of course new. It was put forward by the Liberal Party as early as 1957 and was one of the policies which persuaded me to join the party. Then, like Mr Powell now, I was totally convinced by the logic of the

Britain's nuclear weaponry is according to Mr Powell, "negligible in comparison with that of Russia". To deploy it against Russia therefore would be to commit suicide since Russian weapons could distroy Britain while Britain's weapons could do comparatively little damage to the Soviet Union.

All this is true and losical Russian.

All this is true and logical. But it is not practical. This distinction is within each one of us. Logically and philosophically I am a pacifist but I know that in practice I would not act

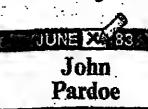
as one.

However, Mr Powell's logic is much to be preferred to the extraordinary contorticus performed by Mrs Thatcher on Panorama this week, She explained her refusal to seek dual-tey control of American oscies missign based on of American cruise missiles based on British soil by accusing those who argue for it of mistrusting our allies. How could we mistrust America? How disgraceful! In her very next breath however she defended the need for Britain's independent deterrent on the grounds that we could not trust America to come to our defence in a crisis, if Mr Powell loses his highly marginal seat in this election he could do worse than set up as a teacher of logic to British prime ministers.

The defence issues are so complex that probably only a very few "experts" really understand them. There do however appear to be certain essential principles which

ought to be stated.

No one can be certain exactly what has kept the peace in Europe since 1945 but I strongly suspect that collective security within Nato and the Warsaw Pact backed by the balance of nuclear terror has been its



Anything that damages that collective security or apsets that balance of terror therefore will make war more likely. That is why abour's policies of pulling out of the EEC, one-sided disarmament, and import controls will all undermine our security. For they will damage our relations with our Nato partners and destroy confidence in the collective security of the alliance. Nato's collective security requires that a potential enemy will believe us when we say we will meet force with force. That is where Mr Powell's argument comes into its own. The Russians will simply not believe that we will commit nuclear snicide in response to a limited conventional attack. Yet that is what we are asking them to believe if we have weak conventional forces and

rely on nuclear weapons.

General Rodgers, Nato's supreme commander in Europe, has been rubbing home this message for some time. He has said: "We have built ourselves a short conventional war." What he meant by this was that Nato's conventional forces in Europe are so weak that we would be forced to resort to nuclear weapons

within days of a conventional attack, That is why the Conservative government's determination to government's determination to spend vast sums on Trident missiles is so dangerous. We shall, in General Rodgers's phrase, "have mortgaged our future to the nuclear response".

What Nato needs from Britain is the election of a government firmly committed to the principles of collective security within Nato, and determined to meet the Nato targets for conventional forces, thus en-abling the eventual adoption of a "no first-use" policy for nuclear

Such a British government could then use all its authority as a sound partner in the alliance to get negotiations on multilateral disarmament and arms control moving forward. Such a government would place on the table of these negotiations both our own Polaris deterrent and a "pending" decision about the deployment of cruise missiles in Britain.

The author, Liberal MP for Cornwall North, 1966 to 1979, is a member of the Alliance campaign committee.

Tomorrow: Jock Bruce-Gardyne

# Philip Howard Yes, Mr Tebbit, I certainly will

future, and it works; except that I fell off doing a U-turn. Alex Moulton, inventor and reviewer of technological books for The Times, when they are worth reviewing (which is, alas not often), has just published his new bicycle. He is the chap who invented the Moulton bicycle, with dinky little wheels, the suspension of the Mini, and much else. His new bike is known as the Moniton Advanced Engineering Bicycle, and is notable for being divisible into two parts at the flick of a screw. It also weighs only 24 lb, is a miracle of ingenious design, with the pump, per exemple, secreted in the steel tube that holds the saddle, and costs rather more than I had in mindpaying for a new bicycle, when my 1942 second-hand iron horse finally

falls into two parts. A. Moulton brought two of his new bikes in four parts in the boot of his car over to Edington in the Vale of the White Horse, near his stately Iscohean offices at Bradford on Avon, last Sunday, He assembled them as deftly as those of us with fingers like bunches of bananas screw on the tops of our fountain pens, and gave us a pep talk about the virtues of his invention. Then we set off to try them. That was where I fell off. This was partly because I find sharp turns on smallwheeled bikes an unstable affair partly because when you pedal backwards the thing changes gear nstead of free-wheeling; partly pecause there are steep hills tereabouts, my masters; you remember the Battle of Ethandune or Edingron

King Guthrum lay on the upper On a single road at gaze, And his for must come with lean Up the left arm of the claven way,

To the meeting of the ways. "Lean array" would be meiosis to describe our condition after west Wiltshire Sunday hunch; but we came wobbling up the steep single road to the meeting of the ways, and feli off.

A new bicycle was one of the most memorable events of one's childhood, even a "new" second-hand bicycle; and some of the excitement lingers on. That shiny stainless steel and those interesting knobs are irresistible. It is no small thing to get on your bike, if it is a new one. To give one's name to a new kind of bicycle is one of the most gratifying and least harmful inventions avail-

I suppose that Leonardo da Vinci was the first who nearly invented the push-bike. There is the design for a machine driven by cranks and pedals with connecting rods that has been ascribed to him. It looks the sort, of thing that a man could fall off without trying. The precursor of the bike was the celerifere or velocifere, built for the Comte de Sivrac, and demonstrated at the Palais Royale, Paris, in 1791. It consisted of a sort of wooden horse on two wheels. The rider sat astride it and propelled it

sat on the bicycle-seat of the with alternate thrusts of his feet until he fell off. I quite fancy one of those, though I shall my it out on a less public and less congested track than Gray's Inn Road.

Then around 1817 the German engineer Baron von Drais de nerbrun produced a contraption with a pivoting front wheel, a handlebar, and an arm rest. it could roll along at about eight miles an hour, and was called a draisienne, the first eponymous bike, precursor of your Moulton. The next stage in the Tour d'Appliance was taken by Kirkpatrick Macmillan, blacksmith of Dumfries, who built a twowheled machine on the treadle

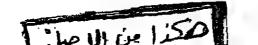


Alex Moulton, public benefactor principle. The treadles were connected with the rear wheel, and the machine could be ridden without the rider's feet touching the ground, except in the bumpier parts of

Dumfries, you understand.

The blacksmith was not just the inventor, but the original racing cyclist. In 1842 he rode from Thornhill to Glasgow, but en route knocked down a child. After a somewhat sensational court case, he set out for home. On the way he fell in with a friend, driving the Glasgow Carlisle mail coach. Macmillan bet him that he could race the coach to Sanguhar, and won. And the new world of pumping legs and dipping inner tubes into buckets of water to

locate the puncture was born. You can see Kirkpatrick Macmillan's Heath Robinson invention of wood and cranks and rods in the Science Museum at Kensington; but you would be imprudent to try to ride it. These bicycle inventors are public benefactors. The sun shines, The lilac is out. The open road beckons, in between the traffic jams and the murderous bus drivers. On your bike, Howard.



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# THE FALKLANDS FACTOR

There are many reasons why it Dr Owen has done - but only on would have been better to have the basis of the question: should left the Falklands war out of the we defend the Falklands, even at miles range. election campaign. The first is that the legacy which led to that to give them away? war was a bipartisan one. True, the final miscalculation lay with Mrs Thatcher's government, but both Labour and Tory governments before her had tilled the seedbed of future misadventure. The second, as a consequence of interest in finding retrospective the first, is that both governments suffer from the paradox that, though Britain has been in a shooting match with Argentina, she has supplied and continues to supply finance and military equipment to that country.

The ships, missiles and helicopters which Argentina used against British forces were all sold to her under Labour governments, as were the turbine engines now being installed in German frigates destined for Argentina, Over the same period the junta has and is receiving international financial help from banking consortia which include British banks, and which thus have always enabled the generals to relieve their indebtedness while continuing to buy even more arms on the open market. Mr Healey's accusations of hypocrisy thus come ill from a former Labour Defence Secretary and Chancellor.

The third reason is that lessons learnt in war - be they operational or political - are best acted on after patient enquiry and analysis, rather than through bombastic exchanges on the hustings. The fourth is that the armed forces who risked (and lost) their lives in the service of their country and in defence of the Falklands, are still at a state of readiness against any recurrence of the risk. That dedication can only be cheapened by the spectacle of its being exploited at home, either to the advantage of the government or as a political weapon with which to berate it. With all his experience Mr Healey knew this, and should thus have known better than to indulge in the coarse intervention for which he was rightly remained at the technical level criticised vesterday. Sadly it has always been an aspect of Mr of political pressures exercised in Healey's political character that, in spite of (or maybe because of) of the surviving professionals it necessary to present himself as the common man by calculated South Atlantic. coarseness and other unnecessarity. So he inti the Falklands factor in the crudest way he could.

The election issue therefore is sovereignty, not whether it should be negotiated, but how it possibility that the Junta would might be transferred. You either have sovereignty and defend it. or you give it away. Negotiations in those circumstances are merely about the conditions and arrangements for the inhabitants of the territory to be transferred.

The government's principle is that sovereignty is not negotiable and not transferrable, and that, while the Argentines remain belligerent, the cost of defending such a proposition - several hundred million pounds per year can contest that proposition - as Belgrano and two destroyers so doing, it goes too far.

that price, or should we prepare

There remains the question of the Belgrano. One of the reasons why this question will not go away is that all those people who opposed the Falklands operation last year still have a vested evidence to vindicate opinions which have otherwise been hopelessly vitiated by events. They believe that the sinking of the Belgrano is one such event. They hope that the facts will provide grounds for suggesting that Mrs Thatcher was always determined to go to war, in disregard of any apparent pro-

posals for peace.

The Argentine Junta refuses to announce any formal cessation of hostilities. British troops are therefore still at risk in defending the Falklands, As long as a state of suspended hostilities obtains, the only Falklands factor which should legitimately enter the election is the issue of principle for the future. That issue is not whether or not there should be negotiations with Argentina, because of course there should. There is much to discuss in the search for a more tolerable modus vivendi in the South Atlantic. But if that can only be done by making a prior commitment to negotiate sovereignity, then nothing will be discussed.

There are demands for an enquiry. It is a measure of this country's fortunate insulation from most warlike activity for more than a generation that the sinking of a hostile ship - during hostilities - should remain the subject of persistent demands for an enquiry. Can one imagine what a long procession of enquiries would have occurred after 1945 if such had been the attitude then? The loss of all British warships has indeed been followed by painstaking and painful naval enquiries so that lessons can be learnt for the future. But quite rightly the result of those enquiries has and has not become the subject a different context at the expense his superior intellect, he has felt who still have to carry on with their dangerous tasks in the

> Yesterday the Prime Minister enquiry. The charge against her is that she deliberately changed sink both the Belgrano and the accept the Peruvian peace proposals subsequently endorsed by the British Cabinet. What are the operational and political facts?

First the British were already that it was virtually impossible to engage the Junta in any serious discussion. They also knew that while General Galtieri was ostensibly considering the Peruvian proposals, the Argentine navy was fully at sea advancing on the British Task - is something which just has to Force from three directions. One

armed with Exocets, capable of destroying a war ship at up to 40

Argentina had been warned previously that British warships would act in self defence on the high seas, and would automatically attack any Argentine ship within the stated exclusion zone round the Falklands. The general self-defence provision was not applicable to nuclear submarines except in circumstances of a submarine-to-submarine encounter. So when the Captain of

HMS Conqueror discovered the Belgrano force advancing towards British ships he had to seek specific permission to have the rules changed before he could engage the cruiser,

That permission was sought from the war Cabinet and was granted. Operationally speaking the risk of not granting it would have been to allow Belgrano and its attendant Exocets loose among the Task Force. British ships had already been bombed and they had no permanent reconnaissance capability since the Harrier aircraft had to act as air defence against bombers.

Operationally speaking only overriding diplomatic reasons would have justified placing the British shipping - frigates, carriers, even Canberra - in such jeopardy from an Exocet-armed force. The fact that Belgrano was sailing westward at the time is totally immaterial. Has anybody bothered to ask which way HMS Sheffield's bows were pointing when she went down, or any of the other British warships which were sunk? It takes a mere 30 seconds to alter course, - as Belgrano had done many times before she was sunk.

In those circumstances the hypothetical possibility that the Junta might change character and genuinely embrace a peace proposal - against all previous evidence - could not have been seriously entertained by the British War Cabinet without exposing the Task Force, and therefore Britain's whole ability. if necessary, to recapture the Falklands, to a quite unacceptable risk.

However it was not these rational and strategic considerations which lay behind Mr Healey's attack. It was an intention to portray the Prime Minister, by association, as a bloodthirsty callous approach to the Falklands was to be found in her the naval rules of engagement to attitude, to unemployment, health, welfare, and the deterrent. That goes far beyond the tactics of "whose finger on the trigger" - a previous Labour ploy. It goes beyond the suggestion that the Prime Minister's style of leadership is more suited aware from Mr Alexander Haig to winning a war than enhancing the peace. Those are legitimate questions to raise in an election where the quality of political leadership on offer is widely accepted as being even more important than the range of policies put forward; but this is not the way to raise them. It goes far beyond all reasonable stanbe borne. The Opposition Parties of those thrusts consisted of the dards of political debate, and in

### **NEW WARDROBE FOR THE WI**

During the keynote address at and sexual subversive William with image at the expense of the new-look Women's Institute Blake, when the homogenized yesterday, one significant burst uplift of the theme-song (words of applause interrupted the and melody attributed in the movement's chairman (it is one handouts to a little-known of the dwindling number of composer/librettist by the name organizations in Britain still of Optographic) has long been ruled by chairmen rather than forgotten. Underneath the tinsel, chairpeople). It came when the the movement itself is intended speaker. Mrs Anne Harris, to retain its essential character. paused in her recital of plans to transform the WI's image and declared "We shall never lose our non-party and non-sectarian stance". There was a trace of relief in the applause: one of the penalties of a campaign to tease public interest with promises of startling but unspecified changes soon to be revealed is that more conservative listeners may become alarmed. The WI, which does something very worthwhile and has been doing it for nearly 80 years, is a conservative organization in the best sense. and is rightly wary of trendy stridency.

There is a gloss of trendy stridency upon the programme launched yesterday. With its motorcades, snappy slogans. windscreen stickers and razzmatazz theme song it is reminiscent of a commercial advertising hype or even (perish the thought) a political campaign. Like its models, it is an ophemeral ploy, harmless in itself, to catch attention. It is easy to foresee that the WI will still be singing "Jerusalem", by that political the point of being preoccupied character.

What is less superficial is the decision to make an energetic play for business sponsorship. This is not a wholly new departure, for the WI has often collaborated with commercial promoters for special events. But the scale of the partnership is new, and so are the motives behind it. For many years the membership of the WI has gradually been declining from its peak of almost half a million. blame. It is a country organization, and population has been moving from the country to the suburbs. The number of competing community organizations and lobbyists has inevitably grown, in activities where the WI ideals of voluntary service in cottage hospital and charity fete. and self-improvement in cookery and public speaking classes. that is more a criticism of its critics than of the WL It can and should exert itself to appeal to the young and lively, but not to

service and fun.

Sponsors are seen as a source of support to supplement declining subscriptions. Leaders rather defensively point out that the National Theatre and Covent Garden accept business subsidy. It has its place for the WI too. but the relationship is more complex. For in the wider sense of the word the WI is very much a political organization, with a campaigning record on social issues that would do credit to any national pressure group.

It has sought from the start to encourage women to play a greater part in public life. It has operated skilfully in the margin between controversy and party This is not altogether matter for politics. Partial, and possibly growing, economic dependence on sponsors creates the possibility of other tensions, not crude pressure of the "endorse our ketchup or lose your grant" kind, but subtler pressures to tailor the image, and perhaps the reality, to was the pioneer. If a certain make the movement attractive dowdiness is imputed to its to sponsors - to cultivate the affluent, to go easy on controversy, and so on. Those who sup with advertisers need a long spoon: but there is too much common sense in the WI for there to be undue fear of its forgetting that, and letting itself by drawn away from its true

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Nuclear war: the over-riding issue

From Professor John H. Humphrey, FRS; and others Sir, Policy statements of the main parties and their proposals for the social and economic future of this country are of very great importance to the people of Britain about to elect a new government. However, if our country were to be involved in a nuclear war, the social and economic systems about which we argue would become totally irrely vant to the survivors.

The possibility of nuclear war is a political matter of such overriding importance that it should transcend party politics. As doctors and scientists who have made a study of the foreseeable consequences of nuclear war, we are aware how dangerous is the threat posed by nuclear weapons, and deeply concerned that the vast build-up and deployment of these weapons by Nato and the Soviet Union should be halted and reversed. Similar concerns have indeed been expressed by the leaders of all the parties, though they differ about

how to achieve this. During the general election campaign clear thinking and discussion about these problems has become clouded by party stances -by the need of politicians to defend their past policies, by intemperate assumptions that the Soviet Union and the West are and must remain sworn enemies, and by suggestions that those who question the justification of deploying more nuclear weapons betray

country. These obscure the real What is ultimately at stake is the survival of our civilization, and voters and politicians should realize

Yours faithfully, IOHN IL RUMPRRIT, DOROTRY CROWPOOT HODGKIN, RUDOLPH PETERLS, JOHN WAREUP CORNFORTH PAUL FATT. MARTIN RYLE. ROBERT A. HINDE R. HOFFENBERG,

7 Tenison Road, Cambridge. May 31.

### Dual-key missiles

From Lord Kennet Sir, Marshal of the RAF, Sir William Dickson, writes (June 2) that "the understanding about joint decision making" on the launching of United States nuclear weapons from Britain "has satisfied the heads of all governments of both our nations since 1951". It did not satisfy Mr Macmillan when he was Prime Minister and insisted on a dual-key arrangement for the American Thor missiles stationed here in 1958.

The present government says that to have a dual-key (as 96 per cent of people want) on the cruise missiles now would mean we should have to buy them. When the Government is asked if it has suggested a dual-key without buying them it does not

answer. Mr Heseltine's repeated comparison of the trust the United States e us Trident missiles without dual-key, with the mistrust we in the SDP/Liberal Alliance show for them in asking for dual-key on the cruise missiles, is a smokescreen. The Trident system (if we proceed with the purchase) would consist of British warheads fired from British boats, using British bases. The cruise system (if we accept it) would consist of American warheads fired by American missiles from British soil

Does anyone think the United States would not require a dual-key on a wholly British nuclear weapon system stationed fifty miles west of New York?

Yours, etc. WAYLAND KENNET. louse of Lords. June 2.

### Hedge against loss From Mr Mark Totterdell

Sir. I was amused by the well-written irony of Mr Peter Adorian's letter (May 23), but I feel that his considerable sense of humour should not be allowed to conceal one vital point. There is an important difference between an automatic washing machine and a flail hedge cutter. They both save considerable time and effort, but the former does its particular job adequately, the latter does not.

As I am sure Mr Adorian is aware, if he continues to flail-trim his hedges instead of hand-laying them, they will eventually grow woody, straggly and thinly spaced, losing both their visual appeal and their efficiency as barriers. He then has the choice of supplementing them with unsightly fencing or removing them altogeth

This is his right, but I hope he would not have the audacity to claim that either result would be "rather attractive". Yours faithfully, MARK TOTTERDELL.

Clarkes Hill, North Curry, Taunton. May 24.

### Equitable rating From Councillor Richard Clarke

Sir, Having, during the last 12 months, introduced two motions directed firstly towards expanding the financial base for local property taxation and secondly towards establishing greater local control over local expenditure, I welcome your leader "Rate of decline" of

As you rightly say, none of the main parties address themselves seriously to the question of local revenue for local expenditure and from their utterances now and over recent years one can only conclude that, whilst giving lip service to local democracy, all parties are intent on gathering ever greater power to the

# Labou's interest in a Tory victory

From Mr is ge Watson.

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Sir, A is the Conservative Chairman reil Parkinson, in the Party, Mr sing tide of Alliance face of a Labour still has a chance in this election should remind us sere, in the end, that remaind us from It comes from an elector system unique in an elector system unique in western Europe, and the only one vestern Forpe, and the only one known to not ever likely to produce a large number of Labour seats in the Common in known to the conservatives have chose to keep it. In other words, the Thatcher Government has chosen to keep Mr Foot's party

Labout sists by grace and favour of the lones, who slapped a preservation order on it years ago conscious, so doubt, that it represents the best reason anyone is ever likely to find for voting Conservative No doubt it would like to slap 1 preservation order on Mr Foot hinself,

By the same token, all Labour leaders must be conscious that they have nothing much to fear from the Conservative sovernment. They never did. A seging doubt remains, however, in the minds of millions, and it is one but no Conservative leader has ever dempted to answer,
it is this. If theservatives are as
anti-socialist a bey claim, why do
they prefer the Labour Party to
electoral reform.

Yours, &c. GEORGE WATSON, St John's Colleg. Cambridge.

From Mr Stephen Carlill Sir, One may have to be a comedian to support the Conservatives, (letter, May 31) but it appears, that in order to be a member of a Conservative cabinet the conservative qualifications are needed. In most conversation with a very "dri Conservative I expressed Conservative Technical Conservative Te "wet" Conservate ex-calinet members - a Beral, civilised, cultured and high intelligent man. In reply the "dr" Conservative said: "Mr... is noted - he's got a sense of humour". Yours faithfully,

STEPHEN CARLIL 77 Peterborough Rod, SW6.

# From Lady Sharp

Sir, Perhaps the real election issue is, or if not, ought to be, not so much which party's policies we support, 25 what style of government we want to see over the next four years: the Parliamentary democracy we have fought for over the years, and to which we are accustomed, or the prime ministerial dictatorship we seem to be developing, which will tolerate no difference of opinion, whether from an elected local authority of from a parliamentary colleague, or indeed from anyone clse who might be thought to carry

Fortunately, owing to the emerg-cuce of a third possible choice in the shape of the Alliance, we can if we so with express our dislike of the new style of government without having to vote for the Labour Party whose policies we may not feel able to support.

Yours faithfully, EVELYN SHARP, The Old Post Office, 6 High Street, Lavenham, Sudbury, Suffolk, May 30.

From Professor Sir John Butterfield Sir, If the polls are to be believed, these worthy defenders of our democracy in the past - the floating voters - have disappeared, netted by the major parties. If the results are correct, congratulations to the major parties, the media and the pollsters on a remarkable achievement in communication. But is it really true that only 5 per cent of the electorate is uncommitted? The implied 95 per cent response rate is hardly credible to someone used to medical enquiries involving questions put to truly random samples of the electoral roll across the country over the last 20 years.

Yours faithfully, JOHN BUTTERFIELD, Cambridge University School of Clinical Medicine, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills 2 Hills Road,

### North-South Evide

From the Leader of it Kent County Council

Sir, I was very sad toread the letter of Mr D. Blunkett, to Leader of Sheffield City Counci published on May 27. Sad becaused perpetuates the divided nation these which can do little for the neale of the country at the presentine.

Mr Blunkett should not believe that only the major cite of this land-are suffering from recision. There are parts of the "affluent south-east where the effects of world-wide recession are being feight where there is a job for sensiting and caring local authorities to de Their task will not be made any ener if they are in conflict with the central government,

The task is too impatent to be affected by political diagreement between authorities ant whatever government may be marned on June 9. That is not to sayhere is not

room for different political opinions in local government, indeed the effectiveness of local democracy frequently flourishes in such a climate. But Mr Blunkett should not put political considerations above his local authority responsibilities.

This country must be governed as

one nation. Any attempt to use the independence of local authorities, particularly the major cities of this country which have such a proud record in the provision of local services, for the purpose of political division should be abhorred.

We have an immense task of reconstruction to tackle throughout the country. It will best be achieved by collaboration between local government and central government and not by conflict. . Yours faithfully, County Hall.

As she is spoke

Sir, Your report today (May 18) that

British school leavers are lagging

behind their European counterparts

in foreign languages is not surpris-ing, if our experience is any guide. After six years in Brussels we are

returning to London with a seven-teen-year-old daughter facing her

final A-level year at school. At the British School of Brussels she has

been studying for the London Board examination in colloquial French -

but, search where we may, we can

find no state school in London

have their place, but it is our experience that they do not bold the

pupil's interest as the colloquial

language course can do. So why is the latter not available? Could it be

that it is harder work to teach?

MICHAEL J. HARTE.

Academic French A-level courses

From Dr M. J. Harte

offering this course.

Yours faithfully,

May 18.

Ave Lt Gen Pire 18, 1150 Brussels.

Maidstone,

### Belgrano sinking

From Mr S. S. Garson Sir. As one who has followed the Falklands Islands conflict closely, I really am amazed when I ead (May 31) of Mr Brownjohn's wary over the sinking of the Belgran, Has he fogotten we were at var with Argentina (aren't we still?) ollowing their aggression and their atention to sink our ship - being so ir away from our base. It was for the Admiral of the Fleet at the Fiklands to decide whether to sak the Belgrano, and it is my opionen that he was aware there was imminent danger of the Belgrano sinking our ships even outside the extusion zone. HM Government was prrect in taking the Admiral's advic; and the Junta in BA were not surpised, only shocked, for they believet their Belgrano would demolish out fleet within or without the exclision

ZODĖ. Yours faithfully. S. S. GARSON. 17 Lichfield Gardens, Richmond.

Compulsory insurance

From Mr David Hancock Sir. It is reported in today's "imes (May 27) that Mrs Kitty Leve has been ordered to pay £250,000 in damages to the rider of a motocycle who suffered severe brain da after Mrs Lever's dog ran into the path of the motorcycle. Fortunately for both parties Mrs Lever had public liability insurance cover.

No one is never negligent. One momentary lapse (e.g. stepping rom a pavement without looking poperly and knocking a cyclist into the path of a passing vehicle) could bankrupt the defendant and leave

centre. The battle for local government, if it is to be won, must be fought by local representatives working together rather than left a 2

party political issue.

Again, as you say, local property taxation has a long tradition as he main source of local authority revenue. It is one source which central government have not ret sought to tap for their own needs: The Association of County Councils, in its submission to the Minister on the recent green paper on the alternatives to domestic rates, expresses itself in favour of the continuation of a local tax on the occupation of property and calls for an examination of the whole basis of industrial and agricultural rating. However, rates as at present

the plaintiff with only derisory financial redress.

The idea is by no means new, but surely the time has come for some sort of compulsory public liability insurance cover. The premuim would be very small (Mrs Lever's was 10p a week) and it is difficult to imagine any rational person who has no vested interest opposing at least the principle.

Let us hope that the next Parliament will address itself to devising a suitable scheme without delay. Yours faithfully,

DAVID HANCOCK 89 Connaught Gardens, SW7. May 27.

collected are undoubtedly inequitable and detrimental to development, for the reasons set out in your leader. Yet it should not be beyond the wit of man to redesign the incidence of rates so that the charge falls more equitably on all property.

If local government is not to become a mere agency for the Civil Service some such source of local revenue responsive to local control and adequate for the purpose will have to be found.

Yours faithfully. RICHARD CLÁRKE Sunflower Cottage. Little London, Gloucestershire. May 27.

# Location of betting shops

From Miss Lucie Clayton Sir, I write to inform you of a minor item of social and legal history, unreported elsewhere, which even at election time should not go un-

remarked. On May 17 the Licensing Magistrates of the Petty Sessional Division of West London over-ruled counsel's argument on behalf of the objectors and granted a betting shop licence for premises attached to this

college for guils.

The average age of our pupils is just under seventeen and we are an official examination centre both for our own and for girls from other colleges. The Betting, Garning and Loueries Act 1963 states that the magistrates may refuse an application if, having regard to the character or location of the premises (my italics), they are not suitable for use as a licensed betting shop.

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If, Sir, being next to a girls' school is considered suitable for a betting shop, what could the legislators possibly have had in mind as being unsuitable? It may be that some of them are still around, perhaps even now hoping to become legislators again, so that they may be able to

enlighten us. There is one other point on which it would be interesting to have their comment. Under the Act objectors have no right of appeal. Yours faithfully,

LUCIE CLAYTON, Lucie Clayton Secretarial College, 168 Brompton Road, SW3.

### Islamic divorce law From Mr K. Kishtainy

Sir, As an Iraqi lawyer and a Moslem married to a Cornish woman, I must correct the misconceptions aired by the Rev C. A. Roach of Cornwall (May 26). No woman is required to change her religion or nationality to marry a Moslem. No one asked my wife to do so when we were in Iraq. The kind of traditional village divorce "I divorce you thrice" mentioned by Rev Roach is invalid in Iraq. The

through procedures of increasing difficulties.

The Islamic law stipulates maintenance for the divorced wife for a brief period and for the daughters until they are married, and the woman mentioned by him had no reason to "go on the streets". There are, however, law breakers and

busband has to apply to court and go

rogue husbands everywhere. Islamic marriage is a form of civil contract with both parties having the right to include their own conditions. My advice to any worried British woman marrying a Moslem is to stipulate her own terms, like her absolute right to divorce him and receive heavy compensation in the form of mahr in the eventuality of divorce. Her problem is not one of embracing Islam but of her husband ignoring the tenets of

Yours faithfully, K. KISHTAINY, 63 Compton Road, Wimbledon, SW19. May 26.

### Volcanoes and weather From Dr and Mrs Ward

Sir, The article from your correspondent John Witherow (May 25). prompts us to ask your readers whether there exist meteorological records of weather conditions prevailing in Western Europe immediately after 1824, when the numerous volcances in the region of Timanfaya on Lanzarote erupted

with such locally devastating results. A longer period of volcanic activity occurred during 1730-36 but we doubt the availability of records during these years. These we feel will be relevant to weather conditions recently prevailing, especially in the North West! Yours faithfully.

MARGARET WARD, RICHARD WARD, Lister House, 6 St. Andrew's Street, Lancashire. May 26.

# On a clear day

Captain Ralph From Group Edwards (retd) Sir. There must be a great many people who have struggled, as have, through the darkness of night to the top of Tiger Hill above Darjeeling in anticipation of the ensuing dawn. In clear weather this speciacle

starts with the blushing of the tip of. Everest well over 100 miles away and continues with ever-increasing brilliance until the scene is dominated by the comparative nearnes of Kanchenjunga and the spectato is himself bathed in sunlight. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, RALPH EDWARDS,

Green Close Hemingford Grey, Huntingdon. May 26.

From Mr A. A. H. Douglas

Sir. On a memorably clear day who I was aged 19 or 20 (and sixty yes later I still have excellent long sig! I and a friend climbed to the top) Ben Ledi near Callander, Perthship From the summit we could clear distinguish with the naked eye Goat Fell in Arran, in the Atlanti waters of the Firth of Clyde, and a the Forth Bridge, in the waters of

North Sea. Is there any other point in island from which objects in seas can be seen on a clear day? Yours faithfully, A. DOUGLAS, Ashley, Shalbourne, Wiltshire.

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# **COURT AND** SOCIAL

# COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Mr A. C. Goodison was received in audience by The Queen and kissed hands on his appointment as Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Dublin.

Mrs Goodison had the honour of being received by The Queen.

His Excellency Schor Licenciado Orlando Gabela and Señora de Gabela were received in farewell audience by Her Majesty and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as the BBC Television Centre, Wood Lanc, W.12.

Mr Francis Cornish and Mr David Roycroft were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE

June 2: The Princess Margaret.

Countess of Snowdon this morning visited the Pro Corda Trust at Leiston Abbey House.

In the afternoon, Her Royal Highness visited the Craft Workshops and Young People's Camp at Thornham Magna.

The Hou Mrs Wills and Major quishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Ecuador to the Court of St James's.

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Mrs Unwin had the honour of being received by The Queen.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonelin-Chief, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, this morning at Buckingham Palace received Major-General T. B. Palmer on his appointment as Director-General of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Major-General P. H. Lee on his appointment as Colonel Commandant of the Corps and Major-General H. Macdonald-Smith on his relinquishing the appointment.
His Royal Highness addressed the Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall, S.W. I.
Captain Anthony Milton, RM was in attendance. Mrs Unwin had the honour of

was in attendance. The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron

Ine Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee, this afternoon at Buckingham Palace attended a Reception for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

His Royal Highness Patron of His Royal Highness, Patron of the Incorporated Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, this evening attended the Annual Dinner of the School at Thornton Manor.

The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Wynn, RN, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

By command of The Queen, the Viscount Long (Lord in Waiting) was present at Gatwick Airport London this afternoon upon the arrival of the Governon-General of New Zealand and Lady Beattle and welcomed Their Excellencies on behalf of Her Majesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE June 2: The Prince of Wales this

YORK HOUSE ST. JAMES'S PALACE

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

Butchers' Company
The Master of the F'
Company, Mr R. J. Li,
presided at a court luncheout
Butchers' Hall yesterday, 'st
of the guests was proposed J.
K. Curran and a reply wasry
Mr J. Swinson, Chairmane
Livestock Marketing Copn
for Northern Ireland. Princess Michael of Kent will attend a "Woman's World of Hair and Fashion" which is to be staged at the Kensington Exhibition Centre on June 29 in aid of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital Appeal.

A memorial service for Sir George Beresford-Stooke will be held in the chapel of St Michael and St George, St Paul's Cathedral, on July 7 at the Liverpool School odeal Medicine, was present at total vice-presidents' dinner twas held at Thornton Mandral, last night. Viscount Lever was host and Sir David Ott, lent, presided. Others present when N H Barma, Dr W N Bee A W Beeston, Dr M Chan, Mr H B G Mr Burham, Mr G J Ellettofensor Carlyman, H M Gines One G K Carlyman, Professor W W Macdonidensor Sir hen Recorded. Emerting # B O

pm in Westminster Abbey. A memorial service for Desmond Arthur Reid, will be held at noon in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Wednesday, June 8,

### **Forthcoming** marriages

Dr C. N. Muir and Miss P. S. H. Mansfield

and Miss P. S. H. Mansfield
The engagement is announced between Neale, second son of Mrs Muir and the late Mr C. J. Muir, of Christchurch. New Zealand, and Sara. cldest daughter of the Hon Raiph and Mrs Mansfield, of 61 Fourth Avenue, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex. The marriage will take place in New Zealand in December.

Mr H. J. Stone and Miss A. T. Rowe The engagement is announced between Henry James, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. V. Stone. of South Pool. south Devon, and Antonia Tanya. daughter of Mr Antony e and The Hon Mrs Robert MacDonald, of South Pool, south

Mr S. W. B. Chaiwin and Miss T. M. Young The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mrs P. M. G. Chaiwin, of Wandsworth Common, London, and of Mr W. Chalwin, and Tessa, daughter of Captain and Mrs H. R. C. Young, of Petersfield, Hampshire.

Mr P. Clark

and Miss A. M. Roose The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Clark, of Christchurch, New Zealand, and Allyson, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Roose, of Edensor, Chaisworth Park, Derby-

Mr C. T. G. Dickens

and Miss K. E. Dyble The engagement is announced between Timothy, only son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Dickens, of Hinkley, Letesstershire, and Kern, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Dyble, of Saturabauran kent. of Sittingbourne, Kent.

Mr J. D. Field and Miss S. J. Cousins

The forthcoming marriage is announced between John, only son of Mr and Mrs k. J. Field, of Olney, Buckinghamshire, and Sarah Jane, sounger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. I Cousins, of Ontario, Canada.

Mr R. W. Huckett und Miss B. Vernon

the engagement is announced etween Randall, son of Mr Randall. Via the Mrs. and Mrs. I hacken, of New York, and Mrs. I hacken, of Locust Valley, and may Vernon, daugher of Mr T. J. ernon, of Saffron Walden, and fr S. M. Richardson, of Woodinge.

The engagement is announced between Advian, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. N. Hennah, of Shieldhill House, Biggar, Lanarkshire, and Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Pryke, of Hoye, Kippington, Sevenoaks, Kent.

The engagement is announced between David Allen, younger son of Mr and Mrs Kaisel, of Woodside, California, United States, and Deborah Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. B. Ogle, of Skerraton, Buckfastleigh, Devon.

Mr R. W. Margesson and Mrs S. A. P. Newman The engagement is

Mr D. J. W. Young and Miss W. M. Kingsbury

The engagement is announced and Mrs Harold Young, Pandounced between Duncan, younger son of Mr and Mrs Harold Young, Pandounced Harold Young, Pandounced Harold Young, Scotland, and Wendy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Allan Kingsbury, of Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia.

June 2: The Prince of Wales this evening presented The Prince of Wales' Award for Industrial Innovation and Production during a recording of Tomorrow's World at the BBC Television Centre, Wood Lang W 12

KENSINGTON PALACE
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Countess of Snowdon this morning
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In the afternoon, Her Royal
Highness visited the Craft Workshops and Young People's Camp at
Thornham Magna.
The Hon Mrs Wills and Major
The Lord Napier and Ettrick were in
attendance.

June 2: The Duke of Kent this morning took the salute at The Queen's Birthday Parade in Berlin.
Captain John Stewart was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
June 2: Princess Alexandra, as a
Governor, was present this morning
at the Annual Meeting of the
Governors and General Council of
King Edward's Hospital Fund for
London at 2! Palace Court, W.2.
Her Royal Highness this evening
attended a Reception at the Savoy
Hotel and, as Patron, presented
John Panchaud Medallions to five
voluntary workers of the Cystic
Fibrosis Research Trust.
Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was
in attendance. Luncheon

Princess Alexandra will be present at the Bob Hope British Classic Gala Dinner, in aid of Stars Organization for Spastics, at Grosvenor House hotel on Sep-tember 20.

A memorial service for Dr Herbert Howells, CH, will be held today at 5

Mr A. N. Hennah and Miss J. E. Pryke

the engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Li-Col and Mrs J. E. Margesson, of Maes-y-Gwenith, Chepstow, and Susan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. W. Beresford-Peirse, of North Lyham, Almyick

North Lyham, Alnwick.

Mr R. D. G. Sloan
and Miss E. M. Fleming
The engagement is announced
between Roderick, son of the late
Mr Stanley Sloan and Mrs Avril
Sloan, of St Andrews, Fife, and
Elaine, younger daughter of Mr and
Mrs James Fleming, of Caddington,
Redfordshire.

Mr R. Watson
and Miss S. J. Briffett
The engagement is announced
between Russell, younger son of Mr
and Mrs Thomas A. Watson, of
Leigh-on-sea, Essex, and Susan
Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs
Graham Briffett, of Little Sturt,
Burford, Oxfordshire.

The engagement is announced between Vincent Edkins, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, and Yvonne Maxam, of Colchester. Marriage

Mr A. M. Morton and Miss L. S. Leatham and Wiss L. S. Leatnam
The marriage took place on May 28,
1983, in Winchester College Chapel
between Mr Alexander Morton, of
Bramdean, Hampshire, and Miss
Louise Leatham, of Wimbledon.



After the earlier and pys Commemoration Service at St. 6 Church, Hart

Dinners

Institute of Meat

The annual dinner of thrute of Meat was held at Buichall on

Wednesday. Lord Vestesided and Mr D. H. Dickinso in the chair. The toast of thets was proposed by Mr C. Simore, vice-chairman of cournd the response was given Mr D. Samworth, Chairman e Meat and Livestock Commis

Service dinne

Memorial sace

General Secretary as Confederation of Health See Employees.

Professor Sir RcAllen, 77; Sir Robert B Black, Lord Brandon

Birthdays day

Latest wis

Thomas, Baro Williamson of Ercleston, of Alderley Edge. Cheshire, gener secretary of the National Union General and Municipal Vikers 1946-61. Labour MP for 192, Lincolnshire, 1945-48, and podem of the TUC, 1956, left nex care not exceeding \$25,000.

er. Dorset, farm who was due to succeed as chairn of the Fatstock

non Neel nick, of Dorchest-

Mr A Spanswick

Royal Marines

Liverpool School of cal Medicine The Duke of Edinburgh, of

the Liverpool School odcal

destroyed by fire about forty years after the great fire of London (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

That was a Henry VII sovereign which was described

been reached before at auction (estimate £25,000).

known, and only one other is in

private hands. The present example was last sold in 1956.

when it made £1,400 and was

bought by Spink, who then sold it to Mr Beresford-Jones.

Another particularly fine coin was an Oxford mint Triple Unite of 1643, which went to a

collector at £32,000 against an

Only one other example is known, and the coin is in-

scribed with slogans of the time

linking Charles I with the

Protestant religion and the liberty of Parliament. It is one

of those made from the melted down plate of the Oxford

The cheapest coin from the

el in fine

condition, which went to a collector from Texas at £180 (estimate £150), and a London light coinage Half-Ryai of Edward IV, which showed wear

but was scarce, could be had at

Other leading prices included £28.500 for an Edward VI third

period sovereign of 30 shillings,

which was also described as

excessively rare (estimate £20,000), and £24,000 for a less

fine, but still rather spectacular,

Henry VII sovereign (estimate

in a sale of autograph letters,

documents and maps held by Phillips in New York on Wednesday, \$49,000, or £19,600, was paid by an

American collector for a letter

written by George Washington in his retirement in 1797

(estimate \$5,000 to \$6,000).

£360 (estimate £350).

£12,500).

regime.

Wing intellectuals.

Heidelberg, it was called Jews

and Jewry in the Work of Rembrandt (1924). At Heidel-

berg, too, she met her future husband who had also earned a doctorate there.

Her first story signed simply

"Seghers", appeared in Frank-furter Zeitung in 1926, and immediately aroused the inter-

est of literary Germany. Her

first major publication was the

novel Aufstand der Fischer von St Barbara (1928) translated in 1930 as The Revolt of the Fishermen. This is a short,

powerful, if crude account of a

revolutionary who incites fishermen to action against a

monopoly; they are unsucesss-ful but learn a meaning in life.

At first people thought this

book was by a man - it, 100, was

signed "Seghers" - and were

estimate of about £20,000.

Only four examples are

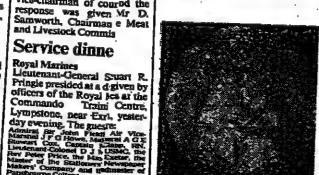
### Sale room

# Sovereign fetches £36,000 record

It is not necessary to be outrageously rich to collect English gold coins, nor is it essential to be a Silas Marner to most spectacular coins in the entire English series". It went to M. Bord, a London dealer acting on behalf of a private client, for £3,000 more than had been speched before at autological.

enjoy their aesthetic and romantic associations. Yesterday Spink Auctions offered the collection of R. Duncan Beresford-Jones, which had been accumulated since 1951 at a cost of about £25,000. Mr Beresford-Jones had in-tended to acquire the 100 best

available English coins, and he more than succeeded. The sale of his collection, which he attended, produced £586,230, with all of the 138 coins on offer finding new burgers and a new burgers finding new buyers and a new record price of £36,000 for any



Sold for £36,000, a Henry



Sold for £32,000. Charles I Oxford mint Triple Unite of 1643.

University news Oxford Election

Robert B Black, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, 63; Patrick Cargill, 65; Mr Tony Co, 58; The Hon William Douglasme, 71; Dr R N Franklin, 48; Gsal Sir Michael Gow, 59; Sir Fcis Griffin, 79; Miss Anuta Harr41; Dr Michael Jaffe, 60; Mr Co Meads, 47; the Hon Sir Con O'ull, 71; Sir Harry Pitt, 69; Mr H T Ross, 80; Sir Edward Waynol; Mr Malcolm Wilcox, 62. Hall

Honorary degrees were conferred on the following yesterday at a special MA: Miss Mary Noel Baxter. llingworth, cricketer, Clive Hubert Lloyd cricketer, Clive Hubert LLB: The Right Honourable Lord

Pitt of Hampsicad, His Excellency Sir Shridath Surendranath Ram-Sir Shridain Surendranain Kam-phal. secretary-general of the Commonwealth since 1975; Aston Zachariah Preston, vice-chancellor of the University of the West Indies Marketing Corpetion a few days after his death 1 a road accident, left estate valued £765,745 net.

Since 1974.

DLitt: Cyril Lionel Robert James, one of the first organizers of the pan-African movement.

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# Romans' diet provides food for thought By Norman Hammond, Archaeology Coresponden

The recovery of steroids, latrines in an annexe on its cornfield weetseeds were found bile acids. thes of a Roman fort in illand has shed new light on diet of soldiers defending Empire's northernmost

he steroids, together with it remains, suggest that a from fruit and vegetables, er than meat, than had been te investigation, carried out hree botanists from Glas-University, was the result 'xcavations at Bearsden

an Fort. on the outskirts of ow. excavated by Dr i Breeze over the past

eastern side. Recent excavations mixed in with L have shown that the latrines probably discharged through of barley, anothe authors note that barley is reorded as having cludes coprosterol and mass confirmed the castern ditches and it was from this location that the most productive samples were troops: "Ronan horse turds

taken from a layer of silt at the bottom of the ditch. 1-2 metres bottom in their report thick. Fifty per cent of the Since Beartien was a cavalry pollen was found to be from fort and some other plant trees, including birch, alder and remains recovered could have hazel, while more than 100 taxa been from odder, the ditch of plants were also represented deposits seen most likely to be

as macroscopic debris. There was a large quantity of e fort lies on the Antonine built in the middle of the discentury AD, and in- a suite of baths and built in the middle of the discentification of baths and coarsely ground, and several trometry to detect sterols and

There were only a few grains

from Lancaser have recently Nine pollen samples were been found tocontain abundant

from legionary lavatories. in a further attempt wheat debris, mainly fragments investigate the contents of the of pencarp similar to those probable lattine outflow, gas-

The duch deposits proved to have a high concentration of C29 sterols, the group which inspectrometry confirmed the presence of the substance in a similar ratio to other stanols (a sterol derivative) to that found in preserved human faeces Cholesterol, however, was not

abundant "It seems certain that part of the organic material has been derived from faeces, during the short period of the Roman occupation and in all probability from the latrines adjacent to the bath-house. The results from Bearsden, both biological and chemical, point to the possibility of "primarily a vegetable diet" Source: Journal of Archaeological Science (Vol 10, 139-152, 1983).

It is hoped that as many old girls and staff of Southover Manor School, Lewes, as

possible will come to who are able to attend.

have been awarded:

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The following entrance scholarship

### Southover Manor School, Lewes

reunion at school on Saturday, June 25, starting at 11.00 am. As our records are somewhat incomplete please notify the secretary of any old girls or staff

Rugby School have been awarded:

### **OBITUARY**

# PRINCE CHARLES OF BELGIUM Regent in the postwar period

Prince Charles of Belgium. who died in hospital in Ostend on June 1 at the age 79, had acted as Regent of Belgium in the absence of his brother King Leopold III from the Liberation of his country by the Allies until 1950. During this period, though it was one of considerable political instability, Bel-gium nevertheless reestablished its welfare system and rebuilt its armed forces besides embarking on the process of forging close links with the Netherlands and

Luxembourg. King Leopold had been interned by the Germans in September 1944 and at the end September 1944 and at the end of the war the Belgian parliament decided that his presence on the throne would be undesirable for Belgium, largely due to a feeling in the country that if not actually collaborating with the Garmane he had as with the Germans he had at least acquiesced over readily in the fact of the German occu-

pation. Charles Theodore Henri Antoine Meinrad, Count of Flanders, Prince of Belgium, was born in Brussels on October 10, 1903, the second son of King Albert and Queen Elisa-beth of the Belgians. His sister Marie-José was formerly Queen

of Italy.
On the outbreak of the 1914-18 War, when Prince Charles was 11 years old, he was sent to the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, and later completed his training as a naval officer in HMS Renown. Throughout his life he retained his early enthusiasm for the sea, and compiled for himself a remarkable library on naval affairs, particularly on the maritime history of Belgium.

During the years of the was 11 years old, he was sent to

During the years of the German occupation of his country, from 1940 to 1944, Prince Charles lived in retirement near Ostend, holding no as "short of flan, but very fine and excessively rare, one of the



into hiding with the Belgian maquis to avoid the deportation suffered by King Leopold and

his family. On September 20, 1944, when Belgium was liberated by Allied forces, Prince Charles was unanimously elected as Regent. His brother remained in German hands until May 7, name for himself as a painter, 1945, and after that was exhibiting under his Flemish prevented from returning to title Karel van Vlaanderen. prevented from returning to Belgium by the outbreak of a grave political crisis, centring to some extent round the King's

conduct during the war years, King Leopold had been extremely popular before the outbreak of war, and a considerable part of the population continued to hold him in great esteem and wished for his speedy return; but this was unacceptable to many others, including the government of the day. Therefore the two Belgian Houses of Parliament, invoking articles 82 and 85 of the Constitution, decreed that it was not possible for the King to reign, and requested his brother

to continue in the office of Regent.

The task was not altogether to the taste of Prince Charles, who was by temperament inclined to a quiet and even

five more years a continued as Regent of Belgium, and helped guide his country through an exceedingly difficult period of social reconstruction. This was exacerbated by the continuing ethnic quarrel between Flourish and Walloon Begians — in which a profound disagreement which a profound disagreement of the continuing of the contin about the destiny of King Leopold also played its part. In 1950 the internal crisis on

the royal question was at last solved by King Leopold's abdication in favour of his young son Baudouin; thus Prince Charles was at last able to quit the life of the Court and of politics, and to return to the books, the music and the sea that he had always loved. He became more and more of a recluse, at his villa in Raversyde, near Ostend, and his property at Rethy, near Tournhout. He filled his residences with beautiful and carrious objets d'art that few people ever saw and in addition made some

Among the most valued of his many honours, Prince Charles was an honorary lieutenant of the British Royal Navy. He also was a Knight Grand Cross of the Orders of Charles III, of Mohammed Ali, of the Elephant, of the Sera-phins, of St Olav, of Elmar Aala, and of Charles I; a Bailiff Grand Cross of Honour and Devotion of the Military and Sovereign Order of Malta; and Knight Grand Cross of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepuichre of Jerusalem. He held a special Grand Ribbon of the Chinese Order of the Propitious Clouds, and the Grand Cross of the Orders of the Legion of Honour, of Victory, of the Saviour, of the Netherlands Lion. He was also Chief Commander of the American

**ANNA SEGHERS** pigtails wound round her broad forehjead." She was just then in hospital, having her first baby. Anna Seghers, the East German writer and author of the best selling Das Slebte Kreuz, The Seventh Cross hospital, having her first baby. Her novel was awarded the Kleist Prize. On the strength of this debut she visited London, but it is said the literati of that time "found it hard to lionise her." However, the novel was successfully filmed in Moscow by Erwin Piscator, in 1934. She now began to call herself Anna Seghers. (1942) made into a film by Fred Zimmerman - has died at the age of 82. She was one of the most celebrated of Eastern block writers both in her own country and in the Soviet Union; but, although she was a committed Communist writer, her own work was never tainted

Seghers. by Stalinism or approval of the She followed her first success with a-book of stories, Wege zur amerikanischen Botschaft (1930) translated in 1931 as On the way to the American Embassy, about wretched poor folk whose days saam Zandless excessess of the East German Anna Seghers was born Anna Relling in Mainz on November 19, 1900, the only child of a Jewish antique dealer, Later, folk whose days seem "endiess after her marriage in 1925 to the and thin like stretched elastic". Hungarian sociologist Commu-nist Laszlo Radvanyi, she She also wrote another novel. Die Gesahrten (1932) The collection was a Henry VIII first | became known in private life as Netti Radvanyi, She studied art, Lastern European and Chinese revoluhistory and sinology at the Universities of Cologne and tionaries and their adversities. It was clear that, quite apart from the passionately didactic content of her fiction, she was a Heidelberg, and became a Communist when she joined the students society of Left born storyteller, and one who She wrote her PhD thesis at

never stooped to manipulation of character or incident in order to make a point. With Hitler's rise to power the Jewish Anna Seghers, her husband and their two small children Peter and Ruth had no future in Germany. They fled to Paris in 1933, where she wrote three novels - on the proceeds of which she supported the family. Back in Nazi Germany her books were burned and banned; in Paris she supported Andre Gide's committee for the foundation of a "German Library of the Burned Books".

Soon after war was declared, the French government threw her husband into the concentration camp at Le Vernet She was working on what was to be her most famous novel, Das siebte Kreuz, translated as The Seventh Cross in 1943. When surprised to discover it was in hid, with her children and fact by a "shy young woman escaped into unoccupied with a round peasant-like face, France, Eventually the Exiled the veiled deep-set eyes, and thick Writers' Committee of the

League of American Writers secured the release of her husband, and passage for the whole family to America. They went to Mexico where they remained until 1947. While living there Anna Seghers was one of the leading lights of the Mexican anti-Fascist colony, and published a newspaper Free

Germany. The Seventh Cross, which many will know in the filmed version starring Spencer Tracy in one of his most memorable roles, is about seven fugitives from a German concentration camp. Only one survives and this is his story, it is an exciting story of flight, and must surely survive as a classic escape survive as a classic escape novel: a humane and lucid

passion, and wholly realistic. When Anna Seghers returned to East Germany in 1947 it was as the doyenne of Communist novelists. The novels she had written in Mexico. Die Toten hleiben Jung (1949) translated as The Dead Stay Young in 1950, is somewhat coarse, seeing people as divided into wicked reactionaries and good revolutionaries. But it does not glorify revolution or excess - it was less strident even than the ambiguous Brecht in his extra-

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literary pronouncements. Anna Seghers's later novels were certainly "Socialist-realist" but in her case this mattered little because she was naturally a straightforward narrative writer - and at all times it was the ideas of the brotherhood of man, and justice, rather than Marxist ideology and dogma that appealed to and inspired her. Most Western readers have felt this appeal and responded

Anna Seghers was proficient in the shorter forms, and was a penetrating essayist, writing interestingly and undogmatically on Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky, and others. All her writings

abound in vitality.

# DAME ELSIE ABBOT

Dame Elsie Abbot, DBE, who died on May 26 at the age of 75, was Third Secretary HM Treasury from 1958 to 1967.

The secretary HM distinguished civil servant, held an annual party at their home

many colleagues who served with her. Starting her career in the prewar Post Office, she became one of the first, if not the first, woman civil servant to jump over the marriage ban getting married without being required to resign. Shortly after the war she transferred to the Treasury where she became the debt.

Small, slight and engaging, she achieved her preeminence by a fine mind which one expects in an Oxford double masked a tenacious will; and by giving and receiving in return remarkable loyalty and affec-

She will be especially rememfrom the Forces, I know, because I was one of them. She taught us by example all the traditional virtues of the Service (to which she was passionately devoted), and added a dash of her own sharp wit and mockery. We remained her life-long friends. For many years after Appeal Arbitrator.

Lord Bancroft writes:

Elsie Abbot holds a special place in the memories of the place in the memories of the attending. They were joyful and

uproarious occasions. Elsie Abbot personified the best aspects of the British public service; but it is, too, for a much-loved friend that we mourn. She contributed a great deal to the common good of our country in her unassuming and delightful way. We are all in her

only woman Deputy Secretary.

Specializing in management Derry and to her son and maners. She was a quiet daughter.

Mr Herbert David Ziman, who was Literary Editor of The Daily Telegraph from 1956 to 1968, died on May 29 at the age first; by a gentleness which of 81. From 1930 to 1933 he was Museum, Library and Archaeological Correspondent

bered by the postwar entrants to the Treasury, a lot of them fresh 1968, died at home in Edinburgh on May 29 at the age of

of The Times.

Mr John Vickers Naisby, MC, QC, who died on May 16. was a well known Admiralty lawyer and served as Lloyd's

### MR CHARLES GARDNER

Mr Charles Gardner, OBE, who has died aged 71, was one of the first radio journalists and for many years one of the best-known figures in the British aviation industry.

Charles Gardner was with Richard Dimbleby and Wynford Vaughan Thomas one of the BBC's first radio reporters. He became the BBC's first Air Correspondent in 1937 and is remembered for his vivid eyewitness description of an air-battle over the English Channel in the early days of the war.

From 1940 to 1945, he served in the Royal Air Force, first as a Coastal Command pilot in the North Atlantic, Middle East and Far East theatres, then in staff appointments in the Far East, where he was attached to the personal staff of Lord Louis Mountbatten. After the war, he rejoined the

BBC as Air Correspondent, then in 1953 moved into the aircraft industry itself as Assistant to the Managing Director of Vickers-Armstrongs (Aircraft), Sir George Edwards, later becoming Manager of Infor-mation and Public Relations, He worked very closely with Edwards and, when the British Aircraft Corporation was formed in 1960, was appointed Publicity Manager, a position he held until his retirement in

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 698.7 down 5.9 FT Gifts: 82.55 up 0.38 FT All Share: 432.23 down

Tring Half USM Index: 167,0 down 1.3

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 8,517:88 down 31.82 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 919.34 down 3.81 New York: Dow Jones Aver age (latest) 1,205.93 up 3.72

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5835 down 70 pts index 86.8 down 0.6 DM 4.0225 down 0.0325 FrF 12.09 down 0,11 Yen 377.50 down 4.25. Index 124.4 down 0.4

DM 2.5373 down 116 pts \$413 unchanged NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$410.00

Sterling \$1.5910

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 10 3 month interbank 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>hs</sub> - 10<sup>5</sup>/<sub>hs</sub> Euro-currency rates; 3 month dollar 91/4- 93/8 3 month DM57/16- 55/16-3 month 163/8- 161/4.

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period April 6 to May 3 1983 inclusive: 10,304 per cent.

PRICE CHANGES

Fitch Lovell 153p up 3p H Samuel 'A' 120p up 8p. Assoc News 303p up 10p Black & Edge 79p up 11p Air Call 340p up 22p Lon Liv Trust , 142p down 3p BP 384p down 2p Beecham 380p down 28p GKM 155p down 3p Hawker 364p down 8p

TODAY

Interims: Dobson Park Indus-tries, Johnson and Firth Brown, Finales Computer and Systems Engineering, Dwek Group, Garford-Lilley Industries, Keep Investment Trust. Economic statistics; Unemployment (May, provisional), unfilled vacancies (May, pro-visional), Car and Commercial vehicle production (April, final).

NOTEBOOK

Habitet Mothercare, the retailing group, reported a 24 per cent increase in pretax profis at \$22.85m calculated on an annual

 UBM, one of Britain's bigges builders' merchants, turned lest year's £2m loss into a £2.8m profit before tax. The group, with an enhanced market rating, is looking for diversification.

# Options go ahead for unit trusts

Unit trusts have been given the go-ahead to invest in traded options. The Secretary of State for Trade has issued a general permission for trusts to invest in traded options following three years of negotiations between the Unit Trust Association and the Department of

Standard clauses to be inserted in trust deeds are still being agreed with the DoT but should be completed within the next few days and circulated to

WINE FLOWS: Sales of table wines in Britain rose by more than 24 million litres in the 12 months to February 1-1, an increase of 8.31-per cept over the previous year, according to the Wine and Spirit Associ-ation. However, sales of sherry and vermouth declined by more than 11 per cent to 90.6 million

BTR VETO: BTR and its associates now control more than 25 per cent of Thomas Tilling, the company said. It is now in a position to block any sale of associate companies by

through its supermarkets. The The opening up of North process involves having a lot result is a loss of £919,000 after Brae, located in block 16/7A, more processing and production the year to February 26, against morth-east coast, will see equipage That makes the investment north-east coast, will see equip-ment being installed in 1987.

a profit of £25,000.

DUNLOP YES: Share-holders of Dunlop Holdings have voted overwhelmingly to have voted overwhelmingly to the following year will herald a tonal field. Marathon expects to spend at least 70 per cent of the following year will herald a tonal field. Marathon expects to spend at least 70 per cent of the following year will herald a tonal field. Marathon expects to spend at least 70 per cent of the following year will herald a tonal field. Marathon expects to spend at least 70 per cent of the following year will herald a tonal field. approve the company's report and accounts for 1982 and to reproduction. the European tyre division, to first gas condensate field. More minimum capital cost, but the board, in the poll demanded such fields will come into expects inflation over-runs to production later. The extremely bite into a contingency sum of tight crude oil will be pumped.

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# **Opening** rush steadies

New York (AP-DJ) - Stocks held steady in early trading as analysts continued to watch interest rates closely.

Treasury issues also traded below their opening highs. Fed funds were at 8.75 where they opened.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up about 3.5 points at 1.205.52. It had been up six earlier. The transportation average was up a fraction.

... Advancing issues were seven to three ahead of declines. Turnover slowed from active trading in the opening moments to a more moderate rate. In the first hour about 25 million shares changed hands, about a million more than the same

time on Wednesday. "The market is strong because of the decline in interest rates in recent months", Mr John Groome, senior vice-president of US Trust Co. said.
"However, I don't look for any substantial decline in rates from here. We've had the major move down already,

"I don't want to be too pessimistic", he said, "but I do think the easlest path for the market is going to be down

from here on out."

However, Mr Malcolm C. Wilson, vice-president and director of Equity Research for Provident National Bank in Philadelphia, said: "We don't see a significant correction in the immediate future."

The retailers advanced on reports of healthy sales increases in May. Woolworth was up 1.125 at 32.375, R. H. Macy up 0.375 at 51.125, and K. Mart up 1.375 at 32. Upjohn was ahead 1.875 to 62.125, Boeing up 1.25 at 42.5,

Scoa Industries up 1.625 at 30.25, Ford up 1.25 at 50, and Chrysler up 0.5 at 26.875.

# Trading improves at BP

By Michael Prest

Higher production from the North Sea and lower losses from its chemical and refined product sales helped British Petroleum double first-quarter, profits, adjusted for the cost of replacing oil stocks. It increased its figure from £102m in 1982 to £201m in 1983.

On the more commonly used historical cost basis, however, pretax profits were only £3m nigher at £433m. But these figures include stock losses – important markets. Trading products side of the group estimated by the industry at £102m – incurred when the Organization of Petroleum and in local currency terms group's growth, Exporting Countries cut its price last March.

BP has insisted for a long while that the replacement-cost figure gives a clearer indication of the underlying trend. The difference is highlighted by the importance of Sohio, BP's American subsidiary. Sohio's net contribution in the quarter was £113m (up from £110m), more than the BP's group's profit before extraordinary nems of £74m (against £91m) on the historical cost conven-

But while Sohio's oil production and revenue fell, the effect being masked by the appreciation of the dollar, BP's share of production from the North Sea rose from an average of 440,000 barrels per day to 496,000 barrels per day. Operating profit from these and related operations was £303m com-pared with £252m.

The most important changes however, were in the previously very troubled oil products and chemicals divisions, which City analysts now believe to be on the mend. Although demand for oil products is still depressed, trading losses fell from £114m

North Brac's 200 million

barrels of reserves represent the

survey suggests.

Formal offer rejected bry'

# Trafalgar attacks ID's financial position and 'poor nagement'

broadside in the near £300m takeover battle for control of P & O, Britain's biggest

ripping company. Mr Nigel Broackes, Trafalgar chairman, said that P & O was in a financial straitjacket, It had a weak financial position, had reported an 18 per cent profits drop for last year and had assets valued at £150m more than they were worth.

But Trafalgar's all-share hid launched early last month is still viewed by the City as a sighting shot

At last night's price of 17p, Trafalgar's five-for-four share swop values P & O 's shares closed last night at 202p, after dipping to 197p.
Mr Oliver Brooks, managing director of P & O said: "We still think this is a derisory offer. I believe Mr Broackes's intention

of bid." He pointed out that the share issue was not underwritten and therefore costing Trafalgar nothing to make at the moment. It is beieved that the engineer-

Trafalgar House, owner of £6m getting its £650m Tilling the QE2 and the Ritz Hotel, takeover bid Britain's largest yesterday launched its first underwritten.

"I can't give you figures, but we now have the results of an independent valuation of our assets which shows Trafalgar's terms are insufficient," Mr Brooks said. Mr Broackes, speaking in Cunard's new 25,000-ton luxury

passenger liner, Vistasjord, said that those looking for higher terms should think again. "There is no reason to change these terms unless they come up with something exceptional in their defence. In the last four

bids, we haven't raised our Trafalgar said, in its formal Training ar said, in its immai offer document prepared in a charty style by the Saatchi and Saatchi advertiing agency, that it believes P & O's present predicament is largely attribution. able to poor management which offers no evidence to suggest is serious but not with this level that it is capable of reversing the company's flagging fortunes. Contrasting the two business-

es, Trafalgar says that Bovis, P & O's construction and house building group, has produced an eratic profits record that the ing and energy group BTR spent group's £300m worth of ship-



Takeover rivals; P&O's Incl

ping assets contributed only to reporting another film to last year's pretax profits at next December; and and that its oil and gas business but that, by contrast, constituted only of trading oil heape, the P & O products since its sale of its had told shareholders interest in the North Sea's ual report that it was

As for Trafalgar itself, the company said that it looked

to forecast results for

polling day next week should bring further news of its present trading prospects.

Meanwhile, P & O will today start to repel potential boarders with advertisements in the press. It will tell its 50,000 shareholders to do nothing. It's formal defence document is due in about a fortnight.

Meanwhuile, all sides are arguing before the Office of Fair Trading. Both P & O unions have given evidence against Trafalgar making a takeover, and it is believed the Ministry of Defence will submit evidence on its worries over the strategic implications of having so much Britain's merchant fleet owned by one company.

Mr Broakes believed that the

OFT is more concerned with a thorough review of the entire British shipping industry rather than the monoply implications of the bid.

A decision on the OFT's recommendation is expected to be made by the Secretary of State before the first closing date of the bid, on June 23. The general election has bought added uncertainty to the takeover, and analysis believe

that the real battle will not start

thing they do not want. Indeed, if the market fog

preciate.

deficit will be huge again this year and the fundamentals for the yen and deutsche mark, although perhaps not for sterling, look sound in the second half of the year. It would be in the spirit

of Williamsburg for Wall Street to look at the American economy as a. whole and not as a muddle of monetary movements.

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SP SECREMENT

# Beecham's 17pc rise disappoints City

Beecham Group Year to 31.3.83

By Jeremy Warner

Beecham Group, the pharmaceuticals and consumer-pro-ducts company, disappointed the stock market yesterday when it reported pretax profits for the year to the end of last March of £237.1m.

Although profits were 17 per cent higher than the £202m of the year before, they fell well short of the £245m to £250m that stockbrokers had expected. The group's shares fell 28p to 380p, wiping £183m off the company's Stock Exchange value and contributing to the sharp fall in the FT 3-share

Brokers had expected that fluctuating exchange rates during the course of the year would add more than £20m to Beecham's profits, but the actual figure was only £13.5m. In addition, price reductions

for pharmaceutical products officially dictated in Japan during the second half of the year damaged the contribution from one of the group's most were even less good.

However, outside Japan, the results were in line with

Pretax profits £237.1m (£201.9m) Stated earnings 22.9p (18.22p) Turnover £1702.4m (£1407m) Net final dividend 5p making 9.1p (8p) Share price 380p, down 28p Yield 3.4% was in the United States where strong growth from both phar-

maceuticals and consumer products boosted trading profits from the Americas by 35 per cent to £50.6m.

Aquafresh, which has expensively carved itself a 12 per cent share of the United States toothpaste market in the two years since it was launched moved from losses into profits for the first time. Other mature consumer products, such as Brylcreem did well, and there was also some benefit from new aconisitions.

The only black spot in the US was the Jovan cosmetics business which, in common with the rest of the industry, faced difficult trading conditions.

group's growth,

On the pharmaceuticals side, products which have been on results were in line with the market for several years, expectations, once the effects of such as the antibiotic Amoxil exchange rate differences are and appetite-control drug ironed out. Fastin, had another year of The outstanding performance exceptionally strong growth,

# **Deadline for Fitch Lovell** takeover bid extended

By Our Financial Staff

The chances of a bid for Fitch embarrassed by insisting that its Lovell from Linfood receded rules were obeyed. Had it pressed Linfood to make an

gaining clearance for the bid open. mission. This deadline expired at midnight last night.

But yesterday afternoon it appeared that Linfood had

suaded the panel to extend

Under the rules of the City offer or withdraw, Linfood Panel on Takeovers and Merg- could have legitimately made a ers, Linfood had to make an bid at a derisory level - say, offer within three weeks of 10p, just to keep its options Fitch Lovell is believed to have supported the plan for the

deadline to be extended, because it did not want Linfood to be provoked into making a new bid, and it wanted to gain more the deadline, and was supported time in which to complete the in its application for an sale of the Key Markets extension by the potential supermarkets chain, which is victim, Fitch Lovell. The panel agreed to the between Linfood and Safeway, extension rather than risk being the American group.

# Sharp rise in company liquidity

hard-pressed manufacturing thus a good omen British companies are emerging from the recession and are sector.
in the most comfortable finan- Indu cial position since the economic

Industry needs high levels of liquidity - easily realisable short-term assets - in a recovery downturn began, a new official Company liquidity improved sharply in the first quarter of stocks, overtime payments and this year to its best level since so on. The latest improvement, mid-1979, with the bulk of the which is likely to reflect higher mid-1979, with the bulk of the which is likely to reflect higher from 81 in the last quarter of improvement coming in the profits in the first quarter, is 1982.

The Department of Industry survey of 200 of Britain's biggest companies, published in British Business today, shows to financee the costs of higher the liquidity ratio (total production, including extra current assets as a percentage of total current liabilities) rose to 101 in the first quarter of 1983

Marathon consortium to secure 5,000 oil jobs

# £1,700m investment for N Sea

By John Lawless

A consortium led by Mara- to the platform using the gas thon Oil yesterday committed with which it is mixed with the allocated for the eventually-Tilling.

BISHOP'S LOSS: Food on its second North Sea field - into the seated wells. "It will retailers Bishop's, which has 70 in a move that will bring shops, has lost more on substantial orders for UK storage, not to be tapped for wholesaling, haking and central companies and secure 5.000 nine years," a Marathon spokes man said yesterday. "The opening up of North process involves having a lot

> That makes the investment in equipment that much more equipment made in the UK.

It has allowed film as the

Another £200m has been required gas recovery facilities, which should come on stream

Marathon has a 38 per cent stake in the consortium which has developed the adjoining South Brae field. It is due to go into production in late July. from reserves of 300 million

Placid Oil Co (UK) and Occidental Petroleum (Caledoto spend at least 70 per cent of nia) announced vesterday that its development funds on agreement has been reached for agreement has been reached for a group of companies headed by Occidental to jointly work or "farm in" Placid's interest in Block 16-12A in the United Kingdom sector of the North

### Gilt offerifinds few takers despite ear market rally ne rom other convert- fears that the Federal Reserve Spencial Staff Government's new may tighten credit. In light trading because of

£1,000m gilt offering was heavily indersubscibed at yesterday's tender. The Bank of England announced that applications for the 1014 per cent Treasury convertible stock 1987 were allotted in full at the £98.25 minimum tender price. Market sources suggested that less than £100m had been taken

Although the gilts market rallied modestly yesterday morning after the overnight rise in United States bond markets. dealers said the new stock was still expensive, judged either as a short or a long. Investors were not prepared

to pay a premium for the conversion option - a device the Government has been using to avoid crowding out industry from the long bond market. However, dealers expected some switching today in to the

gilts were still ha to gains of about £\$ sterday after being up higher at one stage. Hope market is still abo lower than at the end eek when the new convisiock was an-

Apa normal reaction to las big rise, the gilts markes o become more cautio the prospect for US intig and the pound. How th dollar interest of the day's gain, the dollar cfor some profittaking, 16 points down against intschemark at DM 2.5 day's US money supply file also expected to show have the

holidays in some European centres, sterling also met some profit-taking, falling 70 points to \$1.5835 against the dollar and 3\$1/4 plennings to DM 4.0225 against the German currency. Its trade-weighted value slipped 0.6 to 86.8.

The pound's rapid climb of recent weeks was reflected in a sharp increase in Britain's official gold and foreign currency reserves in May. They jumped by an underlying \$233m, after taking account of new foreign borrowing and repayments, suggesting that the authorities sold a substantial amount of sterling on the foreign exchange markets

The increase in reserves. which follows a \$166m rise in sharp rilich prompted City had expected.

# **Faulty** logic

City Comment

Markets claim sophistication but often practise simplification. The present Wall Street obsession with weekly M1 figures, hardly a reliable aggregate, hasalmost convinced everybody that American interest rates and the dollar must rise. But the logic is accepted uncritically.

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First, is the notion that a faster rising M1 necessarily means more inflation. Vulgar monetarism of this kind is justly treated with widespread scepticism these days.

Part of the Federal Reserve's problem is that it knows the situation is very complicated while the markets insist on treating it as very simple. The second assumption

is that even if the money supply is growing faster than can be accommodated by the expansion of the economy, and even if that alone will aggrevate inflation, the only solution is to raise interest rates.

On the contrary, monetarist logic allows that a money supply swelling faster than underlying economic activity can be cut without harming growth and therefore without recourse to interest rates measures. It is almost as though the markets are wishing for higher interest rates, the very

is lifted for a moment, one can respectably argue that the dollar should de-The American trade

# Harrisas & Crostieia SMARY OF RESULTS

1981 £'000 £'000 57,295 59,093 Group profit before interest abxation 47,235 44,467 Group profit before taxation 26,328 29,945 Group profit after taxation 22,797 27,573 Earnings for ordinary sharehold (before extraordinary name and exchange differences) 73,901 Extraordinary items 30,147 107,841 Attributable to ordinary sharehors 37.1p 44.3p Earnings per ordinary share 28p 31p Dividends per ordinary share

period in 1982.

for the yeled 31st December 1982 (Subject to Audit)

Operating Profit £21.4m (1981 £25.4m)

The highlight of 1982 was the satisfactory outcome of riations with Malaysia on Burniputera participation in Harrison laysian Estates PLC, which yielded proceeds before costs of £ hillion. The successor company, Harrisons Malaysian Plantarishd., in which we have a 30% interest, and which again producticellent profits during the year, has agreed to buy Barlow Plantas Sdn. Bhd. This purchase will in part be financed by a righsue of which we have agreed to take up our share amounting to nillion.

London Sumatra Plantations PLC had another satisficy year

Operating Profit £5.4m (1981 £10.7m)
Towards the end of 1982 the Linatex companies in Northmerica Along with nearly all chemical companies, our operation affered a setback. Useful progress was made in restructuring as making economies. We are ready to take full advantage of thurrent more buoyant conditions which have, in recent months beinced

significantly better profits. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS Surplus after taxation on the part realisation of investme in Harrisons Malaysian Estates PLC and associated transactions.

with higher crops mitigating the fall in prices.

CHEMICALS AND INDUSTRIAL

TIMBER AND BUILDING SUPPLIES Operating Profit £7.8m (1981 £6.6m)

Much of the 19% improvement in profits came in the second half of Much of the 19% improvement in profits came in the second half of the year and the first few months of 1983 are well ahead of the same

GENERAL TRADING Operating Profit £5.9m (1981 £6.1m)
Excellent results were again achieved in a number of units.

Operating Profit £3.9m (1981 £1.9m)
Income has materially increased in 1982 owing to the investment of funds generated by the part disposal of Harrisons Malaysian Estates PLC. PROPERTY DISPOSAL

Operating Profat £10.1m (1981 £2.2m) The major portion in 1982 represented sizeable land disposals in

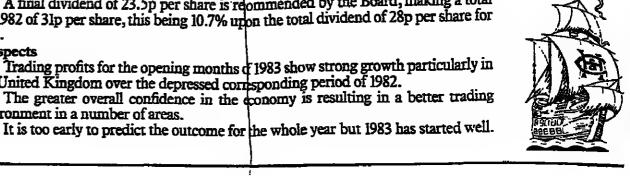
1981 £,000 £.000 266,334 447,262 Total shareholders funds 348,320 499,442 Total funds invested

**PLANTATIONS** 

A final dividend of 23.5p per share is recommended by the Board, making a total for 1982 of 31p per share, this being 10.7% upon the total dividend of 28p per share for

Trading profits for the opening months of 1983 show strong growth particularly in the United Kingdom over the depressed corresponding period of 1982.

The greater overall confidence in the conomy is resulting in a better trading environment in a number of areas.



# AB ELECTROLUX

Improved results anticipated for 1983

At the Annual General Meeting of AB Electrolux, held in Stockholm on Thursday, 26th May 1983, a dividend of S.Kr. 9.00 per share was approved (S.Kr. 8.00 last year) payable 7th June 1983. In his address to the Shareholders, the Managing Director, Mr. Anders Scharp said he anticipates considerably improved results for 1983. He continued:

"1983 has got off to a good start: turnover for the first four months is 20 per cent up on the same period last year, acquired and sold same period last year, acquired and sold companies being taken into account. Results have shown a very positive development and the first quarter's are considerably up on the previous year. This has been caused by market developments in certain areas, an improved position regarding costs and utilisation of capacity, and lower net financial expense. Market developments in the USA have been particularly positive with increased sales volumes as a result. On the other hand no volumes as a result. On the other hand no upswing has been evident in Europe with the exception of Great Britain where the market

Vacuum cleaners, white goods, absorption refrigerators, sewing machines and industrial products show a healthy upturn in results while chain saws and commercial services have remained at high level. Graenges has turned a fact current 1989 level to a proof in 1982 first quarter 1982 loss to a profit in 1983.

Provided that present trends continue - an Provided that present trends continue - an upswing in world trade, sinking inflation and interest rates within the OECD, stable oil-prices etc. we anticipate considerably improved results with a higher yield in 1983."

Chief Executive Officer Goesta Bystedt described Electrolux' capital needs. He stated that the objective is to maintain the equity/ assets ratio at 25 per cent, which is sufficient for the structure and riskspreading of the company.

"Bearing in mind the target equity/assets ratio. we anticipate being able to achieve an annual expansion of 15 per cent. At this rate of expansion, there will not now be any new share issues either in the USA or Sweden.

The Group's dividend policy remains unchanged and means that the dividend will follow the growth of equity capital. During the past ten years, the dividend has increased by 14 per cent per annum."

Messrs. Goesta Bystedt, Harry Eriksson, Nils Holgerson, Sven Olving, Jacob Palmstierna, Anders Scharp, Peter Wallenberg and Hans Werthen were re-elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Citibank N.A., New York, U.S.A. was elected as a new member

Mrs. Birgit Malmenstam-Skytt and Claes Dahlbaeck, Managing Director of AB Investor were elected Deputy Members of the Board. Mr. Bo Abrahamsson did not stand for re-election.

Messrs. Rolf Karlsson and Hans Soederqvist continued as members of the Board and Messrs, Per-Olof Edman and Runo Eriksson as Deputy Members representing the employees.

Electrolux shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange and the price listed daily in this paper. Copies of the Annual Ecport for 1933 in English will be available about mid-June from Baring Brothers & Co., Limited, & Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AE.



The Directors of

Bankers Trustee Company Limited

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Anthony G. Bucklan

has joined the Board as of 1st June 19

Bankers Trustee Company Limd

as Managing Director of

# INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Sandy McLachlan

# Haat regains its premium rating

Pretax profit £22.95g Stated earnings 13.5; Turnover £309.7m (2 Net annualised divide Share price 280p u 2.7%

To recall the wid critisism that greet merger with Mot oveт a year ago doe a long memory. Bu) which it sent Hap price perhaps do release of nine me from the group ye shares rose 12p to 2. Both the Ho Mothercare parts performed except during the period appears to be difficult than because of between Habitat's in-

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mage that Sir Terence Couran, Habitat's chairman, has promised he can create. Even so, Mothercare's volume sales were 5 per cent up..

HABITAT MOTHERCARE

SHARE PRICE

The last couple of months have seen a quickening of the pace the of revitalising the appearence of merchandise and Mothercare. So far, however, only six stores have been revamped out of the 40 that the group promises to have com-pleted by September and the new merchandising policy is yet to be reflected in the shelves.

Though the City must wait until next Autumn to see whether it will all work, brokers are plainly more optimistic about the outcome that they once were, Habitat has regained the premium rating it had before the merger.
The original Habitat side of

three months to December 31

1982. The group's British activities made a pretax profit after redundancy and related costs in the half year, but this

was marred by overseas diffi-

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The original Habitat side of the group continues to go from strength to strength. Even stripping out the effect of newly-opened stores, its volume sales chants, has continued the draat the interim stage. Full year profits. Last year the division results to February 28 show that made trading profits of £3.1m the group managed pre tax after losses of £1.1m the

Much of the improvement can be traced back to the reorganization of UBM's businesses under the guidance of Mr Roger Pinnington, who took over as chief executive early last

The new slimline structure of 6,000 employees has 2,000 fewer staff than two years ago.
During the last 12 months 500 jobs disappeared as loss-making depots were closed at Croydon and Barkingside. The full benefits also accrued from the closure of the Derby and Bradford depots, which were charged to the previos year's

This time round, UBM has in Britain rose 14 per cent last shown extraordinary profits of £1m from property sales com-If that formula can be pared with the heavy £3.3m provision for closures and successfully applied to Mothercare, is the still nascent redundancies the previous year. Habitat business in the States and to the newly-acquired Heals company, the City's new-found confidence will be more than However, the most startling effect of the newly efficient organization has been on the level of borrowings, which are down from a 1982 peak of £30m

to £13m today (about 22 per-cent of shareholders' funds). The new confidence in the group's future is shown by the payment of an improved final dividend of 1.2p per share, making 2.2p for the year against 2p last time. Significantly, last year's dividend was paid from reserves. This time the im-proved dividend leaves £1m to be carried into reserves.

modest improvement in acmatic turnround first indicated tivity to achieve a gallop in

profits of £2.6m against the £2m previous year from depots. But the real upturn will come from an increase in housebuilding and peripheral black economy-

type merchanting sales.

The glass business is also in much better shape, with prospects of increased profits as more volume is pumped through the group's warehouses. However there is still a question mark over the motor sales business, which made a lower contribution of £660,000 compared with £970.000. Here an increase in commercial vehicle sales will make most difference

to performance. At 93p the shares yield 3:3 per cent. But with the balance sheet in healthy shape again the new management team is hungry for further profits growth, probably from diversifi-cation into a sector with greater growth prospects than the existing businesses. Buy on expectations.

After the recent revelations about Lloyds Bank International taking a more cautious line towards international lend-ing, Bank for Gemeinwirtschaft has now revealed that it has been chopping back its exposure to some problem countries. BFG has cut back on loans to Yugoslavia, East Germany and Romania and the parent's balance sheet is actually down to 42.8bn Deutsche marks (16.8bn) at the end of April, compared with DM44.8bn at end-1982.

Still, profitability is improv-ing. Although bad-debt, pro-UBM, Group, one of traditional builders' merchants visions are expected to remain business needs little more that a high, parent company operating profits before trading results nearly tripled in the first quarter of 1983 from DM 44m to DM 121m, largely due to a widening of interest margins...

# Electronic Rentals trims dividend

By Our Financial Staff

Electronic Rentals has cut its dividend by a quarter for the year to the end of March, This comes after a drop in pretax profits to £12.1m from £15.6m the previous year, after taking into account losses of £2.4m on discontinued camping and leisure activities.

Colour television rental in Britain remains a problem with a decline in the number of subscribers after the ending of the hire purchase and rental regulations last July.

Paradoxically, success in placing video recorders and the need to replace older television sets on rental has led to a substantial increase in the deprecution charge -up by £10.4m to just under £60m.

The decline in the number of colour television rentals was highlighted in the group's interim statement and has continued.

made up for the loss of income from that rental income overall rose by 5 per cent in Britain, but marketing videos in the face of heavy competition has been expensive.

camping and leisure activity was £7.3m, and the deduction of this from the group's reserves was a significant factor in the group's decision to cut the dividend. The total dividend for the

financial year is 4.617p gross, against the 6.1567p in 1981/82.

The company says that a number of adverse factors remain. "Many of the measures taken to improve performance in the high street will of course detract from short term results,"
Nevertheless, the company be-

lieves that the new, lower, dividend level can be maintained. It also hopes that it will benefit from cable television developments.

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# AEstpones payout ajoverseas loss

By Our Financial Staff

AE, the ng group African subsidiary, AE Motor suffered head its over- Spares, which was completed seas activities months last month. It incurred a pretax to end Marcextent that loss of £2.8m in the half year. it has postpy dividend announceme the year's results are and "the half of which was provided for in the 1982 accounts. Mr John Collyear, chairman, reports that trading conditions were particularly difficult in the prospects f next year

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The group expects to increase market share by higher pro-ductivity and improved prodincreased 5 borrowings by £5.4m, by £4.5m and stocks by £

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# Investment sale boosts Harrisons dividend

By Victor Felstead

Harrisons & Crustield Harrisons & Crostieid
Year to 31.12.82
Pretax profit, £44.46m (£47.23m).
Stated earnings, 44.3p (37.1p).
Turonver, £912m (£814m).
Net total dividend, 31.0p (£8.0p).

**UBM Group** 

Pretax profit £2.6m (£2m loss)
Stated earnings £2.2p (1.6p) (loss)
Turnover £306m (£260m)
Net in/final dividend 1.2p making

Share price 93p up 1.5p Yield

Dividend payable 15.7.83

With net earnings being boosted by the sale of an investment. London-based Harrisons and Brossield is lifting its total dividend, on a gross basis, from 40p to 44.29p a share.

In 1982, total poerating profit rose from £52.85m to £54.46m, with associated companies contributing £4.62m - slighly 1983 has started well, higher than 1981's £4.44m BOARD HANDSHAKE: A

£47.23m to £44.46m. However, the tax charge is lower this time, minority interests are down and with extraordinary items of f73.9m - against nil in 1981 to be added in, profit attributable to ordinary shareholders
has more than trebled from

Earnings per ordinary share are up from 37.1p top 44.3p. The extraordinary items for 1982 are the surplus on part realization of Harrisons' investment in Harrisons Melevit ment in Harrisons Malaysian Estates and associated trans-actions. The board reports that 1983 has started well.

£30.14m to £107.84m.

Thus, group profit before interest and tax has risen from 157.29m to £59.09m, but interest payable has jumped from £10.06 to £14.62m.

BOARD HANDSHAKE: A director received £25,000 for loss of office last year, the House of Fraser report and accounts reveals. Two directors left during the period – Sir from £10.06 to £14.62m.

The result is that group Hugh Fraser, and Mr Philip pretax profits have slipped from Hawley.

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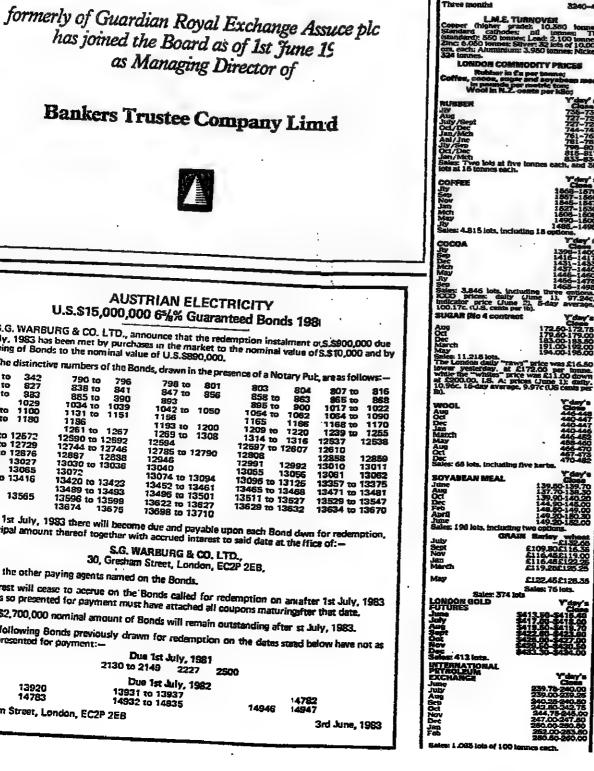
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Results (per historical cost convention)	52 weeks to 2nd April 1983 £000	52 weeks to 3rd April 1982 £000	Change %
Sales (inclusive of VAT)			<del></del>
Merchandise Food Restaurant	394,301 78,884 29,544	366,198 78,134 27,308	+ 7.7 + 1.0 + 8.2
Total	502,729		
Poles (such as a state		471,640	<b>+ 6.6</b>
Sales (exclusive of VAT)	455,684	427,563	+ 6.6
Profit before taxation Profit after taxation Dividends per ordinary share Earnings per ordinary share (historical)	48,874 27,163 5.25p 13.2p	42,562 26,797 4.75p 13.0p	+14.8 + 1.4

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# Ban on foreign banking attacked

The Federal Opposition has attacked the Labor Govern-The Federal Opposition has directorate, said that the new with the former Government's programme to allow foreign trading banks to set up in the Australia. But the reaction of Australian bankers has been

The decision was announced by Mr Paul Keating, the Federal Treasurer as part of the of years as the Australian Government's plan to reexam-system prepared itself for what ine the report on Australian cfinancial institutions by the late foreign competition. Sir Keith Campbell.

The Opposition branded the Government's decision a complete waste of time and money". Mr John Howard, the shadow treasurer, said that all the facts of the financial system were available following the Campbell committee's exhaustive three-year inquiry and that a new inquiry must fuel suspicion that the traditional hostility of the Labor Party to a more competitive financial system has reasserteed itself.

However, Mr Ron Cameron, director of the Australian supply of housing finance at Bankers Association research

inquiry could imply that the Government was preparing to modify its previous outright rejection tion of some of Campbell recommendations. The key Campbell

recommendation was for the deregulation of interest rates, There have been a number of bank mergers in the past couple system prepared itself for what it believed would be an influx of

Mr Keating said that the reexamination of the Campbell report would take account of Labor's social and economic policies and that one of the specific issues to be examined was the possible enactment of a part of the Financial Corporations Act which would give the Government power to regulate financial corporations on their assets, lending policies and interest rates.

The power could be used to ensure the Labor Government's social objective of an adequate reasonable interest rates.



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June 3, 1983, Landon

By: Citibank, N.A. (CSSI Dept.), Agent Bank

Republic of Tunisia **Ministry of Transport** and Communications The Light Metro Company

# Notice of Prequalification

of Tunis

1) GENERAL INDICATIONS

The Light Metro Company of Tunis intends to issue an International Invitation to Tender for the construction of a tunnel (civil engineering and fixed equipment) for the Light Metro of Tunis, for which work has already begun:

This tunnel, of about 600 metres, will be built under the existing ascending road in the vicinity of buildings and will lead to the hypercentre of Tunis. Construction will be carried out within the water

The construction techniques required for this tunnel should take into account the need to ensure the safety of the neighbouring area, access to the buildings and their stability.

2) QUALIFICATIONS

Companies wishing to participate in this International Prequalification should attend their application file by 15/7/1983 to The President Director General of The Light Metro Company of Tunis, 78 Avenue Mohamed V. Tunis, Tunisa.

They shall send a proqualification file written in French to include the following documents:

1) Decimation of intention to tender.
2) Information on the Company's statutes and its turnover during the last five years.
3) References relating to similar works as those required.

4) List of equipment.
5) List of technical personnel mentioning their diplomas, years of experience and also how many years they have been working for

3) PREQUALIFICATION PROCESURE The Light Metro Company of Tunds will inform the qualified companion and will state processly the conditions under which the Invitation to Tender is instead.

Further information can be obtained from the Light Maire Company of Tunis, 78 Austral Mohames V. Tunis, Tunista.

# Lombard North Central PANY NEWS N BRIEF set for record profits

Lombard North Central, Nat risen by more than 20 per cent. West's finance house subsidihigher volume contributed to a chairman, said the second half should be at least as good providing inflation, interest

rates and had debts do not rise. Lombard usually does more profits in the second half, which suggests profits of at least £60m for the year compared with £53.8m last time.

volume of new business has ning to level off. Provisions

with much of the growth ary, is on course for record coming from finance for small profits. Lower funding costs and and medium-sized businesses, Mr Ronald Barnes, chief 28 per cent rise in pretax profits executive, said there had been to £29m in the six months to signs of some increase in March 31. Mr Hugh Cubitt, demand for investment funds from this sector of the economy over the past eight months.

However, the fastes growth has come in consumer finance. Helped by last year's relaxation business and makes higher of hire purchase controls, the subsidiaries providing car finance have done well Lombard Tricity, which provides finance for electrical and con-Lombard's results bear out sumer goods, has also seen a recent indications of a modest boom in new business. The revival in the economy. The growth of bad debts in begin-

were up by more than the or fifth growth in new business the first half and were high than in the second half of la dustry, Smart's board year. But Mr. Barnes said them dividend held at 1.1p were already signs of a levellim off in the second of 1982-83.

Finance houses borrow heavily from banks and the mone markets to fund their leans and the drop in interest rates has been a key factor in the rise in 9.52m (£4.1m).

Lombard's profits.

Average funding and the mone 3.4p (3.4p).

Lombard's profits.

Average funding costs were about 2½ per cent lower

At the half year, the tax credit, which reflects the tax allowances accruing to innuce [2720,000 (£702,000)].

Bourse from their least tax [2720,000 (£702,000)]. houses from their leasing cs. 5.31p (6.94p). business, was unchanged at £30m. Attributable profits were

# Japan's steel firms hit slump

Japan's five integrated steel companies reported steep falls in sales and earnings for the year ending March 31, a reflection of the poor conditions which have sent Japanese steel production to its lowest level in more than a decade and forced

to accept large price cuts. There are a few tentative signs of improvement on the horizon. But The companies began losing heavily in the second half of the year just ended, eroding profits run up during the first. For most, these

suppliers of iron ore and of coal

losses will continue at least through the first six months of the present fiscal year. Collectively, the five-Nippon

Steel, Kawasaki, Nippon Kokan, Sumitomo Metal Industries and Kobe Steel-suffered a 76.7 per cent drop in the year's operating profit to 93,539m yea. Net profit slumped 28.9 per cent to 12,000m yen.

the first 1973 oil crisis.

Forecasts for the present year show a further erosion of profits and flat sales. Only Nippon Steel, the largest steel company in the world, says that it has already passed through the bottom of the recession.

The hardest hit companies are athose with the biggest involvement in seamless pipe Sales were down 8.8 per cent exploration, used in oil and gas exploration. Demand, which to 7.859m yen which prompted propped up earnings in the early the industry to cut production part of last year, collapsed after to the lowest level since before oil became plentiful and oil

t (Contractors): The for the current year, July 31, 1983, pretax

not be less than compared with the ar's 21.47m. Turnover

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2:82 compared 12 months.

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# 7 key question you should be asking about Iling's future.

# 1. Why does BTR want to buy Tilling?

Because it thinks it can get a bargain and because it needs a big acquisition to preserve its image of growth.

# 5. BTR's management claims it could do better with Tilling than Tilling's management - is this so?

There is no evidence for this at all. BTR's Managing Director says "it is just a question of some extra noughts." Not true. Tilling plus BTR would be four times the size of BTR and much more complex and diverse. A combination of the two companies would be overstretched managerially and underfinanced. Tilling and BTR should be kept separa.

# 5. If I stay with Tilling, what will happen to my income?

Tilling has forecast a 25 per cent increase in Ordinary dividends for 1983. For 1984 a further increase of 20 per cent in overall income can be expected.

Zat does BTR's maement know about Till businesses?

ally nothing -BTR's busins are completely different.

4. (Tilling really achieve its pr forecast for 1983?

Hae increase forecast for 1983 is attribble to elimination of adverseors which applied in 1982 and the ct of a full annual contribut from acquisitions made during twear. The remainder of the incre is clearly achievable in the light he upturn in activity and improvent in margins already taking pla

O. Wilhe price of Tilling Ordinarshares fall when the bid ils?

Tillinbelieve that the present market pri is justifiable on fundament investment grounds, even befortaking account of the beneficial d under-pinning effect of the proposs relating to InterMed and Cornhill

. What happens if I accept BTRs share bid?

 You will be selling out at a price far below the fair sale value for the Tilling companies which is equivalent to approximately 300p per Tilling Ordinary share.

Your income will fall by 34 per cent.

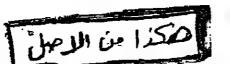
 You will give away 15 per cent of your earnings.

 You will we away 33 per cent of your asset

 You will nt get the opportunity of receiving slares in InterMed and the benefit f the divestment of Cornhill, to ether worth 62p per Tilling Ordilary share.

Reject BTR - stay with Tilling. Do not accept the offer - do not sell your shares.

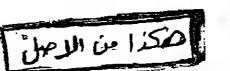
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**APPOINTMENTS** 

# Promotion for RTZ director

Mr J D Birkin, a director of RTZ and chairman and managing director of Tunnel Holdings, has become deputy chief execu-

Mr Mike Blackburn has been made director and chief execu-

Mr R D MacLeod has been appointed to the board of directors of the English Association Trust.

Mr David J Watkins Has been appointed a director of Kirland-Whittaker.

Sir John Hoskyns has joined the board of directors of McKechnie Brothers, Sir John is a director of International Computers, the Clerical Medical and General Life Assurance Society and AGB Research,

Mr Jasper Meadows Clutterhuck has been appointed a director of Buckley's Brewery. Mr Henry Whitbread has retired from the board.

Mr A M Bottomley, Mr L I Leigh and Mr J A H M MacKenzie have been made directors of Scottish, English

and European Textiles. Mr Jeff Benson has become non-executive director of the 600 Group. Mr Ted Goodwin has been appointed a director. Mr Leslie Davies has retired as deputy managing director but will still remain a board member. Mr Percy Levy has retired as a director but will act as consultant on public re-

lations matters. Mr R B Frame, senior partner Murray and Company has retired but will remain a consultant. Mr M R N Evans has been appointed a senior

Mr Peter Osborne has become a director of Christie's Contemporary Art.

Mr Ron Kirby has been made director of public affairs of the Engineering Council.

Mr Roger Young has been elected chairman of the City of London branch of the British institute of Management. Mr Stan Mason has been elected vice-chairman and Mr Michael Orbell honorary treasurer.

appointed chairman of Hill and Smith Holdings. Mr R Skidmore has become managing

Mr Peter Mitchell has been appointed business manager for the industrial process group of John Lawless reports on Iran's sweater-wearing tycoons

# The Ayatollah welcomes British businessmen back to Tehran

Ten years ago, seasoned exporters at Tehran's International Trade Fair broke the rule of a lifetime. They forced carrier bags full of expensivelyproduced, full-colour, Farsiprinted brochures on to the youths milling around their

At any other event around the world, the youths would have been knuckle-rapped as useless catalogue collectors.

"We've discovered that a 16car-old with two days growth of beard is likely to be the son of

a multi-millionaire, would-be industrialist," one exporter said. Today, the more awake members of the British export community have discovered something else: that the market which collapsed on them overnight three years ago is very much back on its feet again and their sales are sprinting abead.

Exports to Iran in the first three months of this year were £144m, a three-fold increase on the first quarter of 1982,

They have got a long way to go before getting anywhere near achieved in 1978 (a sales figure which slumped to £232m in 1979 after the Shah's depar-

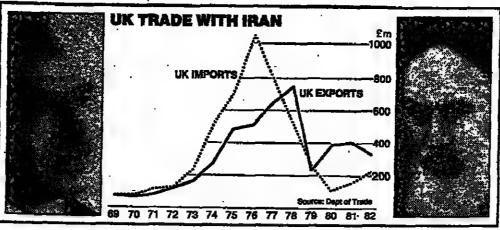
But every signal suggests that Iran could be the surprise boom market for British exporters in the next two years - just as the Bonanza spot of the past two years, its war-opponents Iraq, eems to be heading into dechn.e.

Talbot has just added 80 workers to the 1,400 employed at Stoke-on-Trent, where 1,100 are directly engaged in building Hillman Hunter car kits for Iran. This year will see shipments approaching record levels of 100,000, under a contract worth £150 per annum.

Two United Kingdom trade missions have been in Iran this year, the first since the Ayatol-lah Khomeini came to power, and both were delighted with the warmth of their reception. One from the Birmingham Chamber of Industry, which was over-subscribed within two days of being announced (an unheard of event), returned on

The mission dispelled qualms going back into Iran, having

Tuesday.



prepared to trade on an even-

handed basis with the rest of the

miessage back to Britain."
Orders are not orders until a letter of credit arrives, but one

mission member was assured of

£250,000 worth of business,

with "much, much more to

are to get government subsidies of £375 a man to go to September's international exhi-

bition in Tehran (the signal that

the United Kingdom was truly

welcome again coming at the fair last September, when the Iranians themselves hoisted the

Union Jack among the flags of

all nations taking part - and when the "Death to" chants for

plenty of countries did not

Individual companies are not

going to get a British Overseas Trade Board handour. But the

organizers of the private sector

showing, Hammond Inter-national and Pickfords, have

taken bookings from five

companies since announcing it

Even the Export Credit

Guarantee Department came quietly back on to short-term

cover last October, having paid

out £180m in claims following

the flight of the middle class

entrepreneurs and traders who had fiddled the economy

through the boom years of the

important he is going to be,"

said one French exporter of the

The scruffier he is, the more

only two weeks ago.

include Britain)

Five or six trade associations

world. He asked us to take that

time of the Shah,

Its leader was Mr Terry Rochford, CKN International marketing manager for the Middle East, who lived in Tehran for two years in the mid-seventies, running his company's office there.

"They don't hold any grudges he said. "I have not been back since 1978, but they did not write me off as someone who hadn't done business there

"It is a country of 40m people that now has a much more realistic appraisal of its real needs. They no longer talk about grandiose schemes, but about things like housing.

"There is a move away from large turnkey projects being handled by overseas contractors aithough they have also made it clear that, if their own design consultants and contractors cannot handle something, they hold a list of reputable international firms."

Although all 15 mission members were kept busy from 6am to 10pm each day, Mr Rochford says that he wished he could have stayed another week, and will be going back.

The main message they brought back was that, with the United States, Russia and France out in the cold, the prospects for Britain look even better. Even Japan, said to have been blackmailing Iran to go below Opec prices for its oil, is not in good colour. But there is no doubt about

the level of competition. "The hotels are full of foreign businessmen," recalled Mr Derek Bullivent, who acted as secretary for the mission. "But Iranians he has been negotiating

with during the past three years. the presiden of the Iran Chamber of Commerce was at pains to stress that there is a new regime there which is

"Many of the senior men you are going to meet in the new state agencies will be in their mid-thirties. Once you get past the ideological haranguing that precedes every meeting, you will find them likeable, friendly and nowhere near as green as used to be," the exporter

A visit can only be made if you are invited. Invitations can be fixed by an eight-strong and extremely active British Inter-ests Section which is officially looked after, but is not actually in, the Swedish embassy. Taxi drivers get infuriated when they end up trying to drop you at a building with a blue-and-yellow flag on it.

Visas, or rather the getting of them, is a bind. They take up to 12 weedks to arrive - although Lloyds Bank International's Mr Allan Linger got one in record time last month. The Iranians had let it be known that they would like to see a two-way adviser on the Birmingham mission (it is easier to import, they explained, if we can show that we are also exporting), He joined the party just two days

For its part, the BIS may have lost most of its files - burn during an invasion by revolutionary guards - but not its sense of humour. A cartoon in one of its offices bears the caption: "They came in over that wall. Ethel made them a cup of tea. And they went out over that wall."

The BS is headed by Mr Nicholas Barrington, formerly ambassador in Cairo and soon

He does not have contacts with high-level ministers. But he knows the people who make things work in numerous organizations (and is anxious to get two sets of catalogues from companies, which he will guide

into the right hands). Most exporters have economic rules-of-thumbs. Do the local matches strike? Does the tonic taste more like Epsom salts?

With the liberalization of imports late last year, a centralized purchasing structure was imposed. But it has not suffocated trade in the way that similar set-ups have elsewhere. Indeed, wthin a few months of it coming into force, British exports had sowred to £50m in December alone.

West Germany tops the sales league with 10 per cent, followed by Japan (even though it has been discriminated against recently for not quickly returning to complete a major project), with 7 per cent. France

trails with 3 per cent. The Ayatollah may have made a triumphant return courtesy of an France jumbo. but French support for Iraq has dulled their sales.

Is five per cent worth getting fussed about? Well, Iran has pushed oil output back up to more than 2 million barrels a day - and is selling it. It has no foreign debts. And with wellidentified sales areas (strictly excluding consumer goods, of course), it spent \$15 on imports

This year, all the trade analysts are confident, it will spend \$20 billion.

Details of sectors in which sales can be made are available from the Department of Trade in London (telephone 01-215 7877). Its specialists have several free booklets on offer, and a list firms offering free market

NatWest published an economic guide in February, and the bank's senior executive responsible for Iran is Mr D G Suicliffe (telephone 01-920 5555, exi 885361). For details of private stands at September's Tehran fair. telephone Mr Andres MacLean (0603 660277);

Economic notebook

# Sterling and threats to real economy

inflation is more likely to come

cher should strike a chill in heart of the stoutest industrialist, just when he has convinced himself that economic recovery is on the way.

The Prime Minister was not necessarily making a statement of intent, but the temptation is only too obvious for her to use the pound's new strength to renew vigorously her crosade against inflation.

Since its nadir in March, the pound has climbed by an extraordinary 12 per cent against other leading currencies, a third of this since the election announ three weeks ago. The City consensus is for the nound to strengthen further as the hope of a Conservative victory is

growing. This has done wonders for inflation prospects. Government forecasts of 6 per cent inflation this year, and into next, far from being hopelessly optimistic as many City analysts insisted, now look distinctly on the high side as

imports have cheapened. But the consequences for the real economy could be dire. When the pound fell out of bed last November, sighs of relief were heard all round, in the Treasury as much as in industry. After three long years of gross overvaluation in terms of Britain's ability to compete in world markets sterling was at last approaching realistic parities against its principal international rivals.

The impact of the lower pound on export orders, business confidence, production and profits was swift and substantial. All the more reason, then, to fear consequences of reverse.

Sterling is now only 4 per cent below last November's level and almost 10 per cent higher than at Budget time. Against European currencies -notably the Deutsche mark the pound is overvalued by about 30 to 35 per cent, according to Mr Gavyn Davies, of stockbrokers Simon

"All our policies are designed to get inflation down, to restore bonest money. If the exchange rate rises again then could seriously endanger the economic mpswing," Mr Davies says, and his view is shared by an increasingly

anxious Treasury.

A strong pound will his exports just as the recovery in world trade is beginning to appear, and divert even more imports. And it will make it much harder to improve profit margins cut to the bone by the severe recession. The impact on business confidence - and on plans to invest, produce and creat jobs - could be devastat-

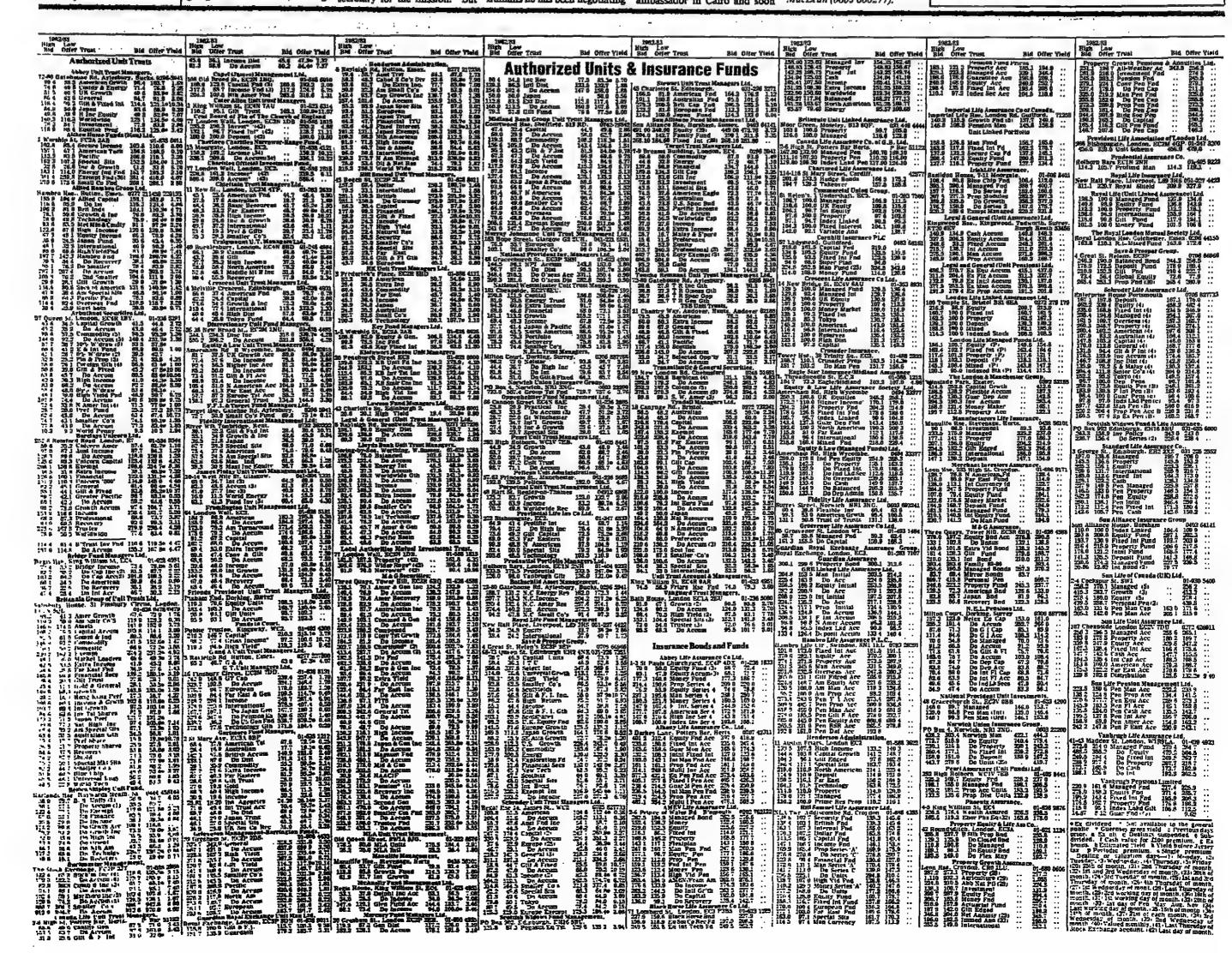
On rule of thumb figuring the 10 per cent appreciation since the Budget could knock 0.5 per cent off growth over the next 12 months (put by the Treasury 2.5 per cent), and more in future years. This is enough to make the difference between unemployment stab-lishg or continuing to climb with economic, social and political consequences that are

frightening to predict. Mrs Thatcher is not easily frightened. But she is fond of facts. And some fascinating calculations by Mr Walter Eltis, of Oxford University, suggest that unless growth is fast enough to bring unem-ployment down, thereby boosting tax revenues and reducing spending on social security, Mrs Thatcher has no chance of redeeming her pledges to cut

On the contrary, Mr Eltis says: "If further years of potential growth are thrown away after 1983 with the object of reducing inflation to zero, taxes will have to rise sharply rom their already high rates. A re-elected Mrs Thatche

will be told by her officials that interest rates should be cut to keep sterling in bounds. Despite recent poor money supply figures figureslat conditions generally - including the strong pound - look tight. they will argue. The need for Mrs Thatcher to deliver on growth, jobs and taxes after four lean years - and to hasten more slowly inwards her goal of price stability - is likely to tip the balance in their favour.

Frances Williams



By Stuart Jones

spectators at the other five ties. The next highest total, 24,000, for England against Wales in February, was significantly also the lowest statistic in Wembley's history,

Harry Craven, the president of the Irish Football Association, not

surprisingly takes a different stand.

"It is the sincere wish of the IFA,"

he said, "that the championship, which is our financial lifeblood, should continue so that the

of the Football Association's senior international committee, has admit-

The argument against bolding the games in the middle of the season is

changes to the system, as was seen notably in the disappointing reaction to the Chester report are resisted often with illogical force but

left out in the cold every other year.

**MOTOR RALLYING** 

# A new Tory government need not be so restrictive

followed not by a strong rise in the exchange rate and in the financial markets, as many had expected, but by a bout of nervousness in sterling and a sharp decline in the equity

With hindsight this reaction is easy to rationlize. The stock market had to a certain degree been discounying an early election, and the decline in the market in the three days following appeared to illustrate the City's belief in the banana skin theory of politics.

For the first time since 1945, Labour's alternatives were rad-ically different from economic policies of the Conservative Party. The caution induced by such a polarization between the two main parties was perhaps reinforced by a view, rightly or wrong, that the Alliance's strategy represented nothing more than a resurrection of the "failed" liberal economic policies of the 1960s and 1970s.

Given that, in varying degrees, both opposition parties are considered to be soft on the exchange rate and inflation, it is perhaps not too surprising that in the first two weeks of the campaign the market studiously ignored the large Conservative lead in the opinion polls.

This situation was transformed as investors become convinced of a Government victory, and sterling, gilts and equities have all subsequently registered sharp gains. Despite later alarms about American interest rates, with a week to go to polling it is a highly opportune moment to examine the likely course of economic policy the Conservatives win an overall majority.

The view has been gaining ground among analysts that if this Government is re-elected it will introduce tougher monet-ary and fiscal policies which would put upwards pressure on interest rates. On the face it, this would appear to be sound view as the Conservative manifesto states: "Our ultimate gaof should be society with stable

An economist looks at the likely course of economic policy if Mrs Thatcher is re-elected

months. Since the start of the new target period in February, money supply growth has accelerated sharply and is growing at between 14.5 per cent and 23 per cent, depending upon which of the three targeted

measures are favouted. So far the main culprit has been some disquieting figures on government borrowing. Not only did the 1982/83 out-turn comfortably exceed the Treasury's estimate by £1.7bn, but April's Central Government Borrowing Requirement proved to be excessive as well.

Such a turn of events reinforces the projection that this year's borrowing require-ment could overshoot its £8.2bn target by £2bn. Consequently, it is small wonder that the monetarists are now coming out of the woodwork in City back offices warning that the auth-orities will have to tighten

Allowing for the monetarists' pessimistic in projecting a rise "long and variable" time lags, in inflition to 6.5 per cent - 8 per the growth rates in the various cent in the first balf of 1984, money supply figures would lt now looks as though imply that inflation should now inflation will rise much more the growth rates in the various money supply figures would imply that inflation should now and 13 per cent.

However, some time ago this Government recognised that the link between money and prices was nowhere near as usefulness as a guide of policy next 12 months.

much more lax over the past 18 months and, if anything, has become even looser in recent on the level of the exchange rate

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of monetary and budgetary

In the light of this, the following points should be borne in mind by those who expect a more restrictive stance. There is a great danger that a Conservative victory would induce another overshoot in sterling similar, in all but magnitude, to that which occurred in 1980-81.

Britain already has one of the tightest fiscal policies in the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The pound had by the end

of May recovered over 75 per cent of the depreciation which occurred between November and March and, even at these levels, forecasters can soon be expected to start paring back their output and profit fore-

The authorities also can probably afford to be more relaxed than the pessimists suggest about borrowing through the gilt-edged markets. While monetary expansion has been high recently, the growth in loan demand over the past two months has fallen quite sharply.

Help may also be forth-coming in the form of better policy merely to prevent a re-acceleration in inflation, let than expected news on prices. alone to achieve their apparent The low underlying increase aim of price stability.

The low underlying increase revealed by the retail price aim of price stability.

Although the sharp drop in index, the recovery and proinflation has had a lot to do spective strength in sterling and with the Government's monetthe absence of the projected ary policy, for which it deserves cyclical rise in retailers' margins full credit, it has had little to do with money supply per se. casters, have been far too

be any where between 9 per cent modestly and peak again at around 6 per cent in the second quarter of next year, than fall back to 5 per cent six months later

If simple as this. During periods outlook for inflation to the of severe recession, high real other positive factors, the odds interest rates and high exchange must now be on a reduction rates, the monetary figures are rather than an increase in heavily distorted and their British interest rates over the

**Keith Jones** 

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## FOOTBALL: THE ENGLAND MANAGER SPEAKS HIS MIND

# The Watford way may Centurion in need soon become England's of rest periods

DAVID MILLER

The British championship, the as a more than usually signifioldest international competion in the world, is tottaring on its lest legs. One hundred years old, it is now annually wheeled out for little more than an economic exercise, although it represents the main financial artery, particularly for Wales and Northern Ireland, many feel that the patient should take longer rests, if stroped into the open on the controversy of the long pass and the so-called Watford Theory, putting clearly the case for its adoption by England.
In a passionate declaration of not be put down altogether.

Bobby Robson, whose England side won the title couright on Wednesday night for the fourth time in the last five completed tourna-

Bobby Robson, whose England side won the title conright on Wednesday night for the fourth time in the last five completed tournaments, says the event should be staged biennually. "It could fill the compty seasons in between the finals of the European Championships and the World Cup," he said, "although the fixture against Scotland is attractive enough to be kept on its own." The crowd figures this year strongly support his view, The attendance at Wembley, where the whole innety minutes."

In a passionate declaration of what he wants from the national wide and from the gainer in the former I pswich Cup wing half said: "If any team is losing 1-0 with five minutes to go, what is every one screaming at the players? It's get the ball up the other end, of course, so why with the application of common sense should this strendance at Wembley, where the Scotland is stringered enough to be kept on its own."

The crowd figures this year strongly support his view. The attendance at Wembley, where the feeble Scots were fortunate to avoid a heavier defeat than 2-0, was 34,000, equivalent to the same of the same of the same at the other five ties. The

whole ninety minutes?"
Ranged around Robson at
Wembley, the morning after the
2-0 victory over Scotland which was clear cut but less than satisfying, were some of his and Watford's fiercest critics. Those critics are avidly awaiting the arrival of Terry Venables and Queens' Park Rangers in the First division to launch a counter tactical offensive and create a platform for a possible alternative national manager should Robson falter.

should cominge so that the influence of the four British associations would be maintained. At the end of his first year's We hope that that will also be the zim of the other associations."

He and his brish colleagues will soon know the answer to the fateful question. Dick Wrage, the chairman managership, Robson has kest only to West Germany in a friendly, with a team including five enexperienced players, a defeat that owed everything to the opportunities of one man international committee, has admit-ted that a proposal to end the competition will be discussed at a meeting of the four associations in Guernsey at the end of the month. If the suggestion is completely rejected, which source unificity, the timing of the matches will pose an switness of replaces. numenigge. At international level, the

tactics of the last 10 years have fallen badly short, by the highest standards. Something new, or should I say something old, has to be tried. Robson is ready to do so. It is almost superfluous to point out that in England's entire history in the games in the minate of the season is as relevant. There are few enough gaps in the consented fixture list already (England were without six Manchester United and Arsenal representatives against Wales) and the four home managers would World Cup in the qualifying stages or the finals, they have won only six times away from home against opposition which prefer to use the free date to take on Continental sides. Not only is the opposition more testing but the attendances are also larger.

It is equally unlikely that the historic tournament will come to an abrunt end. Recommendations for could be classed in the world top

10: The critics are already whispering that Robson's assistant, Don Howe, does not agree with the Watford Theory of Graham Taylor, that the players are unconvinced, that Robson has been unduly influenced by Charles Hughes, the FA director of coaching. All of this overlooks the facts: that Robson had an outstanding record of

it would not be suprising if Wales, who have had at least a share of the title on a dozen occasions and Northern Ireland, only seven, are extertainment at Ipswich, that he himself learnt the game with Falkam, West Bromwich Albion

heather on Farndale Moor yesten-day, Paul Kimmage, the 21-year-old from Dublin, came of age in this 26th Milk Race. Kimmage, who is still the race leader, reached the top of this hill, which sears up 750 feet in a mile, behind eight other riders, but in frost of his immediate challengers Review of West Germe-challengers Review of West Germe-

challengers, Rottler of West Germ-

any and Scan Yates, the Great Britain professional.

Along the exposed ridge road, Kimmage was joined by nine others, including the Great Britain anna-

mending the Great Britain anna-tem, Malcom Elliott, who was to outsprint 16 others for a record sixth stage victory in Middles-bough an hour later. Elliott rose to fourth place overall, still 1 min 58 see behind Kimmage,

The tough tenth stage, through the North York Moors National

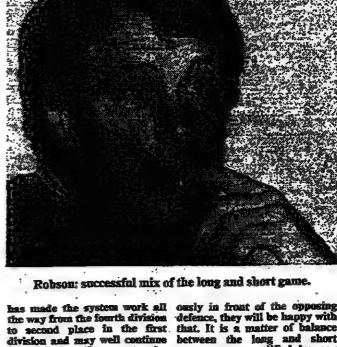
Park, was sparked into action by the best climber in this race. Styles of Crechoslovakis, who broke clear on

Shaw replaces injured Withe on tour

CYCLING

Kimmage fits key to

door on Farndale Moor



to do so in Europe, to the embarrassment of the sceptics.

The Watford Theory is basically that the ball should be moved from one's own penalty area to the oppositions' in the minimum possible number of passes; that goals come from to the short game in midfield if pressurizing the opposition your own players, eg Hoddle, defence and exploiting its mistakes much more than from high-sequence passing; that you denote severe if you do not short. do not score if you do not shoot, and you certainly will not score from your own half of the field.

Yesterdan Tallow Hat you are likely to score that all you are likely to score that all you are likely to score that all you are

matches yet is reasonably assured of a place in next year's assured of a place in next year's Robson pointed out that European Championship finals Ipswich had successfully mixed

the professional, Tony Doyle Kimmage climbed on his own,

The two chasing groups formed into one after the treacherous descent into Westerdale.

In front, Williams rode tremen-dously well to keep the leading group together, to give Elliott the formatty of another sprint finish in which he finished well clear of Klass

between the long and short games, as exemplified by, say Rudi Krol of the Nethlands or

\*The long pass will by-pass four or five of the opposing team, and offers an alternative

from your own half of the field.
Yesterday Robson, who om Monday takes a below strength squad to Australia for three matches yet is reasonably

in France, spelt out his reasons the long and short game, and for adopting what he called Direct Football:

\*Effective football is fundamentally a matter of playing the ball forward, early behind defenders, and getting your own players behind the defence as international team to play, and that he has been obliged to

In principle, one pass is use his first season to explore better than 10, two are better the potential of players than 9, although sometimes four He said: "There have been may be better than three. Direct such massive interuptions, beplay should not needlessly cause of club commitments and

squander possession—

\*The traditional short flow be difficult. Ive used the year to from goalkeeper to defenders is by to find our who are the best not the good football it has been 22 by the time we go to France, set up to be. Intelligent coaching it will need a bit more time demonstrates that the 70 yard before I can say, at present I've 20t 35, with maybe 16, cerclearance from the goalkeeper, got 35, with maybe 16 cerwith the right back-up, is tainties. Once I've processed the
exciting, dangerous and often players for a whole variety of
effective, eg the goal by Francis
against Kuwait last summer.

"If you play the ball continuhow I want to play".

BOWLS

Bryant goes

straight

to firing line

By Gorden Allan

David Bryant, the holder, is first on the green in the Kodak Masters tournament, which begins at Beach House Park, Worthing, this morning. He plays one of five newcomers to the event, George Souza, currently Hongkong's player of the year, and said to possess a lethal firing shot. Souza won a gold medal as a lead in the fours at the 1980 world championships.

Last year's runner-up, John Snell, of Australia, has his first match against another newcomer, Neil Mclanes, wha was born in Scotland, emigrated to Australiae and finally

emigrated to Australia and finally settled in California in 1964. Two

countries are represented at the Masters for the first time: Canada

Masters for the first time: Canada by Bernie Gill, runner-up in the world indoor championship at Coatbridge last February, and Zimbabwe by Garin Beare, who also played at Coatbridge.

Gill is in Bryant's section of the draw, and so is Willie Wood, the Commonwealth Games singles champion form Scotland.

# etyle they prefer. As long as there are we illegal tactics that is olary, by me. But brankly is the same meaning the world over. That I do not allow." Mr Palmade, a French Post

Mr Palmade, a French Post Office trapector whe is taking his amunal four weeks holiday to make this trip, added: "I do not regard All Black rugby as anything like as had as the game in France. French rugby is dirty, it is a pity that it is, In France they are less and less write and many, but more and more dirty. Rugby in France is brutal. I have prepared aix mentits for this. prepared six months for this experience. I have disent and reat least 15 kilometres a day, I am really fit?".

RUGBY UNION

Boot that

carries

Lions'

hopes

The British Lians are using brave words such 'dedication' and 'character' and are obviously

prepared for a brave performance in

the first international against the All Blacks at Lancaster Park tomorrow.

But all the bravery and grit cannot disguise the fact that these Lions are

disguise the fact that these Lions are a week or two short of being really ready for such a test.

Apart from the time John Dawes's singular scam of Lions in 1971 won the first international. All history and tradition scem to favour the All Blacks in the first international of a series. So the 1983 Lions will face the twin adversaries of history and their own ereatic lead-

Lions will face the twin adversaries of history and their own erratic leadup play. Should Claran Fitzgerald spark his team alight with his leadership, and Ohie Campbell supply the goelkicks the Lions have a winning chance, but it does seem the slimmest of chances.

Jim Telier, the Lions coach, made the very good point after the battle of Manawatu that the Lions' rigorous itinerary had put them in better mettle for this match than would a series of easy matches, the Lions know, after the hard and difficult matches, just what manner of physical challenge they can expect.

expect. Their backs, especially, have been

erratic, and so the Lions have reverted to the game they know well and have used so extensively

in the home championship - strong surging forwards, "blockers" in the midfield backs and the points coming from gosticids or the sharply taken chapte from loose

This demands a dominating lisplay from the forwards, high pressure defence from the backs and

a high level of speed throughout the team. The Lions forwards have been

good without appearing dominant. The defence is more than adequate.

but because they are still searching for a playing pattern they have not been able to generate a high level of speed in their play.

While the All Blacks may seek a

more expansive style of play than the Lions, especially at lifting the

A referee from

a hard school

Christchurch (AFP): The referee for the All Blacks-Lions

game, Français Palmade, does not envisage sury serious trouble between the two sides undorrow, "I have referred the New Zealanders before and know the

pace of the game through their loose forwards and three-quarters, they should be able to counter the Lions if they should chose the 10-man approach. After all it is not so long ago that the All Blacks may have claimed the copyright for such a

Peter Withe has been withdrawn from the England squad to four Australia. A specialist decided yesterday that he needs a cardiage operation following his injury in Wednesday's 2-0 win over Scotland. Withe's club colleague Gary Shaw is on stand-by to go as a replacement. Bobby Robson, the England manager said: "He is not what I would like. I would like the would like it would like the would like the would like it would like the mould like. I would like the mould like another Peter Withe but there is not special trophy and a cheque for \$5,000. It was Paisley's twenty-second Bell's award in eight seasons. The second division manager of the stepping down as I yesterday was I yesterday. Park Rangers.

The second division manager of the stepping down as I yesterday. Park Rangers.

THE JUVENITY The Juventus goal-special trophy and a cheque for steinment. The Italian first division side Udinese have signed the Brazilian World Cup player Zico for year was Terry Venables, of Queen's manager. Paisley was yesterday.

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The Llons will depend on the steadiness of their forwards and the close liasion between Terry Holmes and Campbell in the half-backs.

They have not had coough time or inclination to encourage the attack-ing game through Michael Kiernan at centre, so David Irwin and Robert Ackerman will probably do the tactical kicking if Campbell frees

the ball.
The Lions may well channel their he Lions may well channel their main attack through Campbell's probing boot, or through Holmes linking with the back row. Jeff Squire, lain Paxton, and Peter Winterboutom. Early in the tour the Lions back row attacks floutished, but recently they have been stifled as New Zealand loose forwards tend to tackle well near the screen.

as New Zeliand loose forwards tend to tackle well near the scrum. The All Blacks are by no means impregnable. They must nurse along two new young inside backs Im Dunn and Warwick Taylor.

Dunn and Warwick Taylor.

NEW ZEALAND: A Howson, S Wison, S Pokere, W Taylor, B Raser; I Duran, D Loveridge: J Ashworth, A Datton (capt), G Kright, A Haden, G Whetton, J Hobbs, M Manted, M Shew.

BRITISH LIONS: H P Menhelf (Oxford Linkvesty, Backrook College and Ireland). T M Fingland (Ballymena and Ireland), D G Irwin Instontiars and Ireland), B A Actionam (London Weiste and Weises), G F T Baind (Kelso and Scotland); B O Campbell (Okt Beweders and Ireland), T D Holares (Cardit and Weised, C F Fitzgerand (St Mary's and Ireland, capt), G Price (Portypool and Waised, M J Collaugh (Angorierne and England), R L Norster (Cardit and Weises), J South (Postypool and Weises), I A M Pauton (Leithric and Scotland), P J Winterbottom (Headingley and England).

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### BASKETBALL

### Dassie's return sets an early task for Taylor

By Nicholas Harling

Larry Dassie, one of the most popular players to have appeared in the National League, has returned to one of his old clubs, Ovaltine Hemel Hempstead, Dassie, a 27-year-old 6ft 5in forward from Jacksonville, Florida, ment the less players playing florida, spent the last year playing for Klosterneuberg, whom he helped to win the Austrian championship.

Previously with Embassy Milton Keynes, Crystal Palace, now defunct, and with whom he won various handure because the player. various honours. Dassie also played for Kingston before his departure to the Continent. He has always been a reliable points scorer, but it will be Dassie's defensive mobile than reliable points scorer, but it will be Dassie's detensive qualities that Rick Taylor, Hemel's new coach, will doubtless be hoping to improve. "I feel that I am joining what is obviously a well-run and go-ahead team and I am sure we will be right in front in the race for the championship title," Dassie said. Hemel were third last season. Hernel were third last season.

Hemel were third last season.

Another new coach in the
National League is Jim Kefly, a
West Virginian, who has joined
Solent Stars, the cup winners having
parted company with Steve Fittel-

until he was reminded of a pressing casagement on Sunday - three races for Great Editain in the match against the Soviet Union

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BAE and John Havers, chairman of the England selectors, in her case.

Last season. Mrs. Gilks was a successful member of England tesums and any rift appeared to be

Sun Attence have chosen their sponsorship of the PGA champion-ship. The insurance group began their support of golf 10 years ago their support of golf 10 years ago when they took over sponsorship of the Ryder Cup. That connection ended after the 1981 match at Walton Heath. This year's PGA championship, won on Monday by Severiano Ballesteros, was the fourth championship sponsored by them.

of Czechoslovakia and Doyle.

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3, Opt 61, 4. TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY: D Bryant (Eng) v G Souza (Hong); J Snell (Aun) v N McInnes (US); G Beare (Zhn) v P Belliss (NZ); W Whod (Sco) v Souza: Bryant v B Gill (Can); Snell v Bellis). **ATHLETICS** BOXING BADMINTON GOLF Magri not listed Edinburgh lose Gilks drops her as champion Wells to injury legal claim Burely had Alian Wells and connect that he would be compet-Gillian Gilks who at 32 remains one of the world's best players, has withdrawn her legal suit against the Badminton Association of England, Richard Streeton writes. The case, which has been awrites. Easet Rutherford, New Jersey (Renter): The World Boxing Council flyweight champion, Charlie Magri, of Britain, is not rated as a world champion by the newly formed body. The United States Boxing Association Vision southern, in a British League much at Enfield on Saturday than the Clympic 100 metres champion pulled a hamstring. Now he will miss the fixture and the Loughbours to State and the Loughbours to the Loughb which has been pending since 1980, was due to start in the High Court States Boxing Association Inter-national (USBAI). The title has next Tuesday. Ten days had been set for the hearing and the legal costs rough Students v AAA match on June 12, Pat Batcher writes. national (USAAI). The title has been awarded to Santos Laciar, of Argentina, the World Boxing. Association title holder.

The USBAI, who are trying to suppliant the WBA and WBC, called the world's leading pro members and representatives from 22 states to a meeting here and issued. But of set for the hearing and the legal costs could have reached £20,000.

Mrs. Gilles alleged restraint of trade in her action which arose from her non-selection for England teams and international tournaments, including the Masters at the Royal Albert Hall. She maned Arthur Jones and Larry Lamb, the chairman and chief executive of the BAE and John Havers, chairman of Wells was to have met Mike McFarlane at Longhborough Uni-versity in a rematch of their Commonwealth Games 200 metres Sun Alliance have ended their Another top British sprinter has pulled out of the British League on Saturday. Luke Watson had agreed to run at Colindale, North London, to a meeting here and issued a list of

Weary Aoki to miss the Open

Tokyo (AFP). — Isao Aoki, of Japan has decided not to play in the Open championship from July 14-17 because of "fatigue". After winning the Hawaii Open, Aoki competed in 11 tournaments in the United States before returning to Japan in April. He entered a Tokyo hospital for a check-un on Tuesday. hospital for a check-up on Tuesday.

More golf, page 24 mors.

S.G. WARBURG & CO. LTD., Walter Röhrl, of West Germany, unexpectedly won the Accopolis Rally bere yesterday after Hamm Mikkola, of Finland, who had led from the start, 30, Gresham Street, London, EC2P 2EB, or one of the other paying agents named on the Bonds Interest will cease to accrue on the Bonds called for redemption on and after 1st July, 1983 and Bonds so presented for payment must have attached all coupons maturing attacequant to that lost time because of a radiator failure 238 miles from the finish U.S.\$2,500,000 nominal Bonds will remain outstanding after 1st July, 1983. (AFP reports from Athens). Rohri now leads the world championship after six rounds. Markku Alen, of Finland, made sure of second place, more than seven minutes behind Rohri. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING POLL RESULTS

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company. ICL's distributed office systems are now available in a variety of outfits. RACING: PIGGOTT SUPREME AGAIN IN THE CORONATION CUP

# Champion bides his time on Be My Native

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Lester Piggott these days. Chicago last year, the American injury in his back from time to Following his ninth triumph in race again figures prominently time, especially on an undulatthe Derby on Wednesday, he on Robert Armstrong's plan for ing course like this. This injury rode the winner of the Coronation Cup for the ninth time at Epsom yesterday, this time on Be My Native.

Be My Native during the rest of this season. Be My Native is last year and although he did not run badly twice last year and although he did not run badly yesterday, at no stage were either his connexions

precisely the opposite and rode yearling luckily retained a share a gem of a waiting race on a horse whose ability to stay a mile and a half had always been questioned hitherto.

It was for that very reason that he dropped Be My Native out last early on and did not show his hand until half way up the straight. When he did, the speed that enabled Be My Native to win over a mile and a quarter as a three year old, besides finishing second in the Budweisser Million at Arlington Park last August, was utterly decisive against rivals who were, to be frank, one paced,

There is certainly no holding extremely lucrative venture to whether he still feels that old Epsom vesterday, this time on Be My Native.

In contrast to Wednesday when he gave a supreme display of dictating the situation from near the front. Piggott did not be studied by that great enthusiast Keith Hsu. "Tote!" Cherry or his backers at ease.

Afterwards his trainer who bought Be My Native for only \$45,000 when he was a yearling luckily retained a share device Stakes, said that he will

and is another of his proud

Although Armstrong won top class sprints with that good horse Moorestyle, yesterday's coup represented his greatest training triumph since he took over the helm at St Gatien from his late father, Sam. And it was a fine achievement because Be My Native is a thin skinned horse who does not thrive in the cold. In a spring like this it

have to decide before ten o'clock this morning whether to send Cock Robin to Chantilly for Sunday's French Derby.
Stoute withdrew Cock Robin
from Wednesday's Derby because the ground deteriorated so badly and the ground will be the deciding factor again. Cock Robin is clearly a good horse judged on the way that he goes at home with the Derby third, Shearwalk. Stoute also issued a cold. In a spring like this it warning that he will think twice about running the 1,000 Guigetting him fit.

warning that he will think twice about running the 1,000 Guineas runner-up Royal Heroine Electric, who was runner-up in Saturday's Oaks if there is yesterday, ran his race in more rain at Epsom and the snatches leaving one wondering ground deteriorates as a result.



# Dettori grounded for six days

Gianframeo Dettori, 10 times Italian champion jockey and already leading rider in that country this season with 103 winners to his credit, is going to spend an enforced week's holiday topping up his credit, is going to spend and enforced week's holiday topping up his sun tan in his native Sardima. At Epsom yesterday the stewards held an inquiry into the incident in the Derby which caused the fall of Yawa. The authorities found "that Tolomeo had crossed over to the running rail thereby causing interference to Holmburry and Shearwalk which resulted in Yawa clipping the heels of Shearwalk and tunseating Waldron.

The Stewards found Dettori

The incident occurrd four and a half furlongs from home just before the entrance into the straight. Holmbury and Michael Miller were racing on the inside rails as Detori moved Tolomeo past him. Because of the nature of the camber Tolomeo crossed over too sharply. And afterwards we may try to find a pattern race for him."

Local stables continued in good

winners. The victory of Hit The Heights was entirely unexpected as the two-year-old bravely resisted the challenge of the odds-on favourite. King of Clubs, "I thought the solt was far too inexperienced and he had shown us little at home. We'll now have to find a seven furlong race for him", Lewis said.

Tony Ingham had started the good work for Epsom when Greville Stariety rode Walton Heath to a decisive victory in the Egmont Selling Stakes. And the bowler-hatted figure of Jack O'Donoghue struck a blow for nearby Reigate when the pony-sized Little Starchy defied a penalty for his recent Bath win in the Ring and Brymer Trophy.

There will be a 7am inspection at Haydock to see whether this

# Judgment | Dressage secret of | rehearsal maestro's success

By Michael Seely

Lester Piggott now needs only one more winner to equal Frank Buckle's record total of 27 classic Buckle's record total of 27 classic victories. The narrowest dividing line in life is that which separates the winners from the merely highly successful. The ultimate quality which enables its possessors to cross this magic line is judgment. And this is the secret of Piggott's pre-exis-

Back in 1966 it was the Jockey's Back in 1966 it was the Jockey's insistence on his right to choose his classic mounts which emraged racing's traditionalists. Although to this day Piggott insists that there was no formal contract, it was understood that he was recained by Sir Noel Murless for whom he had already ridden six classic winters. And it was Piggott's determination to partner the winner, Valoris, for Vincent O'Brien, instead of Variatis for Murless, in that year's Oaks that led to the parting of their ways.

that led to the parting of their ways.

It must have been a leard decision to take. The options on these occasions are very himited. Few horses are capable of winning the classics in any given year. And most of their trainers have their contract jockeys. So the alliance between Piggott and O'Brien was of mutual advantage. This partnership became one of the most formidable that racing has ever seen. Its formation was as logical as is the present association between Piggott and Henry Cecil. It is quite simply a case of the best in one branch of the sport tenuring up with the best in another.

But the paramount exercise of

But the paramount exercise of Piggott's supreme judgment occurs on the track itself. Everyone, including his fellow jockeys knew that the maestro was going to make an early break for home on Teenoso. But they still let him steal a priceless advantage.

Now make no mistake, Teeno Now make no mistake, Teeness would have won however he had been vidden; also probably by any other jockey who took part in Wednesday's race. But Piggott is above all a percentage man, both in his judgment beforehand and also in his tactics when in action. He makes the fewest mistakes by invariably being in the right place at the right time. He was, therefore, able to make success doubly sure on Teeness.

There will be a 7am inspection at Haydock to see whether this evening's meeting can take place. The Clerk of The Course Philip Artwright said, "the prospects are poor. We had a downpour yesterday and any more rain would snake racing impossible." Should the meeting take place the going will be heavy, and the five furlong, six furlong and mile and threequarter races will be started by flag.

Tenesse.

This is the reason why be is going to make the reason why be is going to ride more classic winners than any man in history before he decides to hang up his boots. It all sounds so simple, But as many of me lesser mortals know to our cost, the ability to make the correct decision at the correct time is a pearl beyond price. An that is why Lester Piggott is still king of the tord, 30 years after claiming his first Derby on Never Say Die.

before Aachen

By Jensy MacArthur

year of international dressage with the largest entry for its champion-ships, sponsored by Inchcape Ltd, which start today at the home of the

which start today at the home of the Earl and Countess of March.
In recognition of the anniversary, the Federation Equestre and Internationale, the sports governing body. have made a special dispensation. Although these championships consist of a "friendly" international competition, the FFI are allowing a team competition, it will be held within the grand prix class on Saturday afternaon.
Eight countries are competing

class on Saturday afternoon.

Eight countries are competing and the competition will have a special edge to it in view of the approaching European championships at Aachen, from June 21 to 26th, Britain's top dressage rider, Jennie Loriston-Clarke, and Dutch Course who was the home made! Courage, who won the bronze medal at the 1978 Goodwood world championships, will lead the British entry which includes up-and-coming combinations as well as those already at the top. ing combinations as well as those already at the top.

Denmark and Switzerland are both fielding strong sides. The Danish riders are led by Anne Grethe Jensen and Marzog who caused a stir at Dortmund in April these these ways the grand party.

caused a stir at Dortmund in April
when they won the grand prix
beating both the world champion,
Reiner Klimke (Germany), on
Ahlerich, and his compatriot, the
world bronze medallist, Uwe
Schulten-Baumer, on Silbovitz,
West Germany, the world
champions, have not sent their top
riders; Klimke and Schulten-Baumer are saving their horses for

er are saving their horses for Anchen Instead the country is

Agelino who have won four grands pris and are thirteenth in the world

ratings.

The three days of competition

Not surprisingly, after that

Nauteous on the right mark

The Northern Dancer Handi- looks the pick of the remainder, to the Oaks hope Shore Line at

classic meeting.
Anyone who does their homework should find it hard meeting his Newmarket conmeeting his Newmarket con-queror. Quite A Night, on 2lb better terms. There was only a to escape the view that Nauteous has an excellent chance of beating Forward. They clashed once last year at Salisbury neck between them when they clashed before. However, in this where Nauteous won by a length. On that occasion he was instance I prefer Rangefinder who won most emphatically at receiving 111b from Forward: now he is getting 251b from Pontefract recently. Before that Rangefinder had run encouragingly at York where he was runner up to Airfield, beaten With Joe Mercer unable to do the required weight on Nau-tyous Brian Rouse has been There is a thread of goodness given the opportunity to shine running through the form again on the horse that he rode because Airfield was then

at Lingfield last July.

Mercer will be on his stable Frail Handicap at Haydock. Mercer will be on his stable Pat Eddery looks poised to companion Fitzpatrick who so land afirst and last-race double nearly won the Rosebery on Indigo Jones (2.0) and Memorial Handicap over Floating Petal (4.50) before he today's course and distance last hastens north to Haydock year. But Fitzpatrick has not where he has more fancied had a race this season whereas rides. Indigo Jones was runner my selection has and that could up to All Agreed at Lingfield be decisive. Keelby Kavalier while Floating Petal was second

runner up to Schuss in the Cecil

rap, run over a mile and a half, even though he has been like at even though he has at even th talented filly Favoridge.

Finally, Lester Piggott seems to have a good chance of winning the Canada House Handicap on Star Of Ireland. who was far from disgraced at Brighton even though he could finish only third to Speed Of

 Yesterday's Carlisle meeting was called off because of a waterlogged course. This brings the number of Flat fixtures lost this season to 31. BUNKERIED FRST TIME: Execute 2.0 Turey Boy, 3.10 Fitzwerren, Catteriote 2.45 Song to Singe, 3.45 For Your Eyes, 4.15 January Raine and Reef Cool, Haydocke 7.0 Perstan Franci. 9.0 Cornedy Fair.

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OFFICIAL, SCRATCHINGS: Gold Cup Royal Accot: Hungry Heart, Tarreno, Kings Stand Royal Accot: Hungry Heart, Tarreno, Cings Stands Royal Accot: Heavillaye, Magnet, Hungry Heart, Coquellin, Covertry Stakes Royal Accot: Heavillaye, Magnet, Hungry Heart, Coquellin, Coverty Stakes Royal Accot: Harring Code, Megasterin, Gilsten, Ready WR. Kibra, Durango, Coronteton Stakes Royal Accot: Parspas, Golden Rhyma, Americandol, Seving Marcy, Culcidenting Dieten, Verris, Bold Appendictions, Golden Rhyma, Americandol, Seving Marcy, Culcidenting Dieten, Verris, Bold Appendictions, Seving Stames 8 Palesto, Stakes Royal Accot: Prince Spy, Indien Rajah, St Mala Mais, Pricey Home, Cornecton, Alverton, Follora, Rhuped-clen, Rockwall, Caluse Calebra, Shrgie Hend, Weither, Matou, Krayyan.

horses concerned, it must be stressed that the incident was entirely accidental but an experienced jockey such as Dettori should have realised that this was likely to occur and should have made more effort to keen Tolumen straight. occur and should have made more effort to keep Tolomeo straight.

"I accept that the movement occurred and that it had a concertina effect. But it was invountary," said the jockey afterwards. However there is no doubt that a serious accident could have been caused. have been caused.

Luca Camani, Tolomeo's trainer, acted as interpreter for Dettori who remore to Holmburry and Shearwalk which resulted in Yawa cipping the heels of Shearwalk and tinseating Wakdron.

The Stewards found Dettori guilty of careless riding and suspended him for six days from the lith to the 16th of June inclusive."

Due to other inquiries into the big race on Wedesday the snewards failed to summon Dettori until the jockey had left for Heathrow. And he was comfortably ensconsed in a seat for the 6.30 Air Italia flight to Rome before the jockey received a message to return to Epsom.

The incident occurred four and a care as interpreter for Dettori who was certainly not cast down by his toroubles. "What I loss in money during my holiday I shall gain in health by swimming and lying in the sun." The diminutive Sardinian is only knee-high to a grasshopper. When asked about his height he pered up at his interrogator and well and eat what I like, which is received a message to return to Epsom.

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to continue his interrupted journey.
Cumani then received compensation for his disappointment with Tolomeo when the much-improved Tom Okker beat Wagoner by five lengths in the Rosebery Memorial Handicap, Ridden by Willie Carson, Tom Okker went clear ordy in the Tom Okker went clear early in the straight and won in fluent style. "He

Local stables continued in good form. Geoff Lewis landed a double for Esal Commodities by winning the Staff Ingham Stakes with Hit The Heights and the concluding Nightingall Maiden Stakes with Nestor. Philip Waldron rode both winners. The victory of Hit The Heights was entirely greened as

end on Sunday with the Grand Prix Special, a class which features the best 12 riders from Saturday's grand prix, followed by the free-style test set to music, a competition at which Mrs Loriston-Clarke and Dutch St James's

# second cup

By a Special Correspondent

Nick Skelton on St James Nick Skelton on St James, winners of the main jumping class on the first day of the Royal Bath and West Show, yesterday completed an excellent double when they won the show's most prestigious competition, the Babycham Gold Cup.

Despite a torrential rainstorm just before the class stance, five horses were initially clear. Robert Smith on Mista, who had 12 faults, becan the lump-off, then St James

began the jump-off, then St James was unpenalised in what proved also to be the fastest round. David Bowen, on Coady, had two fences down. Liz Edgar and Everest Forever knocked a brick from a wall at the end of a treble to finish second and The Rascal, ridden by Tony Bewbery, also incurred four faults, in a slower time, for third

place.
The champion in the back classes was the small back winner. Miss S Boswell's and Mrs M Boswell's eight-year-old Savoir Faire, by Blue Riband, who was second at Newark, and the reserve champion was the large hack, Secret Agent, owned by

large hack, Secret Agent, owned by Mrs P Russell-Wood.

In a strong cobs' class the winner was Mr W Whale's Buzby, a seven-year-old grey by Greenwhistle, shown by Vin Toulson.

RESALTS Babycham Cupe 1, T Clemenca's St James (N Steston): 2, Everest Double Glazing's Statement Forewer (E Edgart, 3, D H. D Burn's The Rascal (T Newberry), Showing Classes-Champion chid's porty in hand. Miss 5 Jewson's Copylazin Quadrien; reserve: Mr and Mrs G Sandson's Bradesmaid of Rosewear, Cobs. 1, Mrs W Whale's Buzby; 2, D Spearing's Bow Brooks, 3, K Lucdord's Grandstand, Chemplon Hack: Miss & Boswell's and Mrs M Boswell's Savoir Fame; reserve: Mrs P Russel-Wood's Savoir Fame; reserve: Mrs P Russel-Wood's Sacret Agent, Champion area: Mrs J F D Trimingham's Riazz reserve: Major and Mrs P

# Young rider and Mr Moon shine

Jonquil Sainsbury on her Mr Moon gave a polished performance in the first day's dressage phase to go into the lead in the first British Young Riders Championship, spon-sored by Barbour, to be held in this country at the Brownham three-day event at Wetherby, Yorkshire, a Special Correspondent writes. Miss Jonquil, aged 20, has already enjoyed success here and has won and been placed four times in events this year.
In the dressage at the British

In the dressage at the British Junior championships, sponsored by Ti Creda rescued by Brownham after Windsor was cancelled last weekend, Fenella Fawcas, as expected leads on Blue Max II.

British Junior Championship: I, Bue Max II (Francus), 50; 2, 6pkt of Calvados (S Amber), 51,50; 3, 6othen Tango (P Sun), 54.

British Young Riders' Championships: I, Mr Moon (J Sainsbury), 56,7; 2, Clin and Orange (A M Taylor), 55.5; 3, Marsh Light (J Snelson), 59.9.

### IN BRIEF

Bombay (AP): Several Indian cricket players, including the captain Kapil Dev, are being approached with offers to play in South Africa as part of a series of matches planned for next year, the Bombay Free Press Journal reported vesterates. West Indian players yesterday. West Indian players currently in England for the World Cup tournament, including the captain Clive Lloyd, will also be offered lucrative contracts to play in

Imran Khan has already rejected "fabulous offer". The story adentified Morgan Ansiey of South African Breweries as the man who would contact Kapil Dev, the former Indian captain Sunil Gavas-kar and Mohinder Amarnath in London. Former Indian and Pakistani Test palyers would be offered up to \$100,000 for one visit while Kapel Dev. Contact while the process of the contact with the contact would be contact to the contact with the contact with the contact was the contact was the contact with the contact was the contact was the contact with the contact was while Kapil Dev, Gavaskar and Amaruath would get upwards of \$300,000 in any currency. A two-year contract may also be signed.
ATHLETICS: Steve Overt plans to annuch his supparence plans to the contract of t lannch his summer season on the track with three races in six days. The Olympic 800 metres champoint and world 1,500 metres record and world 1,500 metres record holder, aims for the Edinburgh games at Mendowbank on June 26, the Bislett games in Oslo two days later and an England match in Birmingham on July 1.

# **Epsom**

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5-2 Rangolindov, 3 Quite A Night, 4 Hossem, 8 Miss Zhivego, 8 Royal Valeur, 10 Drus FORNI: Quiet A Night (9-1) won nit from Hossish (reg 14 lb) 7 rari. Newmarkst 1m 2f h'ceig good to not have a largerinder (8-7) won 2 f from Zaheendar (gens 14 lb) 10 ran. Pontefract 1m from Zaheendar (gens 14 lb) 10 ran. Pontefract 1m from Zaheendar (gens 14 lb) 10 ran. Pontefract 1m from Zaheendar (gens 14 lb) 10 ran. Pontefract 1m from Zaheendar (gens 14 lb) 10 ran. Bah 1m 2f hroad hoosy May 7 Kender (8-8) 26 beaten 41 to Amarona (rec 21 lb) with Timber Creek (gave 8b) 17 ran. Prophion 1m h cap soft May 20. Miss Zhezage (7-1) 4th beaton 131 to Timbe Jump (game 4b) 8 ran. Sah 1m 1m 1m ph hoasy May 43. Drum Baker (8-7) 2nd beaton 31 to Nachead (gave 3th)

3 10 NORTHERN DANCER HANDICAP (£5,818: 1m 4f) (8) P Waldron
11/200-0 NAUTEOUS (D) (Mrs M Niarchos) P Wahny 4-5-0 B Rouse
10/3112 JANUS (D) (K Little) Mrs N Smith 5-7-10 (d ed.) R Hills 3 4 3/12
2004-1 EARL'S COURT (D) (H Moore) C Crossley 7-7-7 (4 ed.) M L Thomas
5-2 Kersty Karsten, 100-30 Forward, 4 Janus, 6 Nauteous, Earl's Court, 10 Fizpetrick,
Noo. 20 F Caregron.

FORM: Forward (9-10) won 1. from Double Shulfle (rec 4tb) 9 ran. Newbury 1m 3f h'cap heavy 1m 3f Koelly Kavelier (8-10) won 1. from Grand Unit (rec 8tb) 1 fran. Doncaster (m 4f h'cap feard 10 r3h May 28. Filzwaren 9-0) 8th bester over 12h to Right Regent (rec 7tb) 8 ran. Potteren 2m h'cap good to soft May 23. Natteeus (9-7 fish beasen 6) in 8 dossarow 80 (rec 19 to 7 ran. Kompton 1m 3/30 yd h'cap soft May 21. Natteeus (8-7 fish beasen 6) h'cap soft May 21. Natteeus (8-10 fran. Longleid (m 4f h'cap beary May 28. Natteeus (8-10 fran. Longleid (m 4f h'cap beary May 20. Pitzpetrick (8-10 fran. Longleid (m 4f h'cap soft May 20. Pitzpetrick (8-10 fran.

3 40 CANADA HOUSE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,470: 71) (14)

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4.15 MAPLE LEAF AUCTION STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £2.670: 6f) (15) MAPLE LEAF AUCTION STAKES (2-y-0 maios (2-y-9-4 Pogan Sun, 7-2 Wheatfield, 4 Decay Duck, 6 Miss A Beat, 7 Beryls Bream, Owing Steven C Forge Close, 12 others.

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2.35 Quite A Night. 3.10 Favoloso. 3.40 Depociment. 4.15 Decoy Duck.

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\$4 Boardnen's Dulight, 11-4 C B M Gbt, 4 Shades Of Blue, 5 Who

7.0 RED ROSE HANDICAP (Amateurs: \$1,875: 1m 2f STORY STATE OF THE STATE OF THE

7.30 BURTONWOOD BREWERY HANDICAP (3-y-o: 23,276: 7f 40yo) (7) 11 3100- RAHERE HUSBAR C Nelson 7-7 . 12 00-6 HERRY GEARY STEELS Donne S 7-4 Anoma Bray, 5-2 Jamiood The Stone, 7-2 Stone Yoyo, 5 Private abol, 12 Under The Hammer, 15 others.

8.30 OLDHAM STAKES (2-y-o: £1,676: 6f) (4) 1112 LAK LUSTRE R Pener 9-7
12 MANDOWN LAD K Brasey 9-11
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6.30 Boardmans Delight. 7.0 Prince Reviewer. 7.30 Jalmood
The Stone. 8.0 Another Sam. 8.30 Mandowa Lad. 9.0 The
House Builder.

4.15 JERVAULX HANDICAP (3-y-0: 51) (11)

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4 181-4 PESTAL SPRIT (D) W Elmy 4-8-8 Thes
8 1894: SCOTTION DREAM G Prichards 6-7-6 A Mischay 3
9 3-903: JOHN PEATHER J W Richards 6-7-7 A Mischay 3
10 180-2 MOORDUSTER C Thornton 4-7-7 A Heebit3
11 183-4 CHADRELLION R Hotsvahed 4-7-7 W Ryan 7
15 80-403 AIRD LANG SYME MIS M Nesbit 4-7-7 B Crossley
16 42/104 PALMERO K Stone 6-7-7 J Lowe

# Catterick Bridge

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8.15 CROFT HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,031: 1m 5: 180yd) 2 91-12 PRIALE SEPT (B) M H Essentby 8-7 K Hodgson 38
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SECAMBRE PRINCESS A Javks 8-11 7-4 Night Of Wind, 9-2 Mendick Adventure, 6 Mystery Ship, without Gkt, 10 Stoumbre Princess, 16 others.

# Catterick selections

By Racing Staff
2.15 Timinala, 2.45 Beirose, 3.15 Rose Glow, 3.45 Basically Bright, 4.15 Jo-Andrew, 4.45 Love Of a Gunner. 5.15 Mystery Ship. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Tropical Storm. 3.45 Redalco.

Robert Weaver, injured in a fall at Edinburgh on May 23, resumes riding at Haydock tomorrow, when he partners equanaid for Charlie Nelson, the Lambourn trainer, in the Stones Best Bitter Handicap. Royal Heroine has been well backed for the Oaks with Hills and is now 4-1 from 9-2. The firm have also had support for Fields Of Spring, now 20-1 from 40-1 and Cormorant Wood 10-1 from 14-1.

● The Yorkshire trainer Bill Stubbs has booked the apprentice Joey Brown for Hagen's Holly in tomorrow's 13-6 Sastodly Bright, 7-2 Redulco, 8 Par Your Eyes, 9 Serena Merie, 12 Cep t/ Azure, 20 Lucy Pieter, 25 gitters.

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# Italian maestros follow BL's example

Alfa Romeo, the state-owned Italian car manufacturer, has much in common with our own BL. It is a of its entire model range, and has turned to a Japanese motor group

joint venture with Nissan to produce a Japanese-bodied car with Alfa mechanical parts had Fiat positively foaming at the mouth. Fiat had tried therefore subject to the rigid quota interior layout.

as the new Italo-Japanese car is at present known, is not going to be produced in large numbers because the Italian Government has stepped in and set a limit of 60,000 a year. It seen in Alfasud needs no introduc-

overshadowed by the more contro- around it cries out to be driven with versial Arna but is in fact more Italian-like zeal for high news and important to Alfa's recovery hopes. fast changes.

It will account for about 100,000 of On a wet and busy test route just Pomigliano's capacity of 180,000 north of Venice it was impossible to Ettore Massacesi, president of Alfa what it was called upon to do it did Romeo, will push his company past well. As my test companion said its break-even target of 240,000 cars more than once: It feels like a a year by early next year.

... The Alfasud range will be phased out by the middle of next year and I for one will be sorry to see the end of in common with our own BL. II is a regular loss maker, is in the early an exciting small car which has been regular loss maker, is in the early bedevilled by the appalling strike record, low productivity and bad workmanship at Pomigliano.

for help to do it.

Its eventual replacement, the Alfa
If BL's deal with Honda for the 33, fits into the important small-Triumph Acclaim was unpopulat medium sector of the market in a with European car makers, Alfa's way that the Alfasad never did. It was always too cramped for the young family man who loved its sports car performance but sighed at its lack of space and comfort. unsuccessfully to prevent the AcThe Affa 33 is only 5 cm longer but
claim being sold in Italy by insisting with the benefit of modern design
that it was a Japanese car and techniques has a much improved techniques has a much improved

Of equal importance to the family is the luggage-carrying capacity and, by kinking the past to the Japanese was unthink-past to the Japanese was unthink-past and one after another Fiat of baggage or 47 with 14 cm for bosses used every branch of the media to say so

nedia to say so. Three versions are being sold. That was last year and in the here, a 1.3 line at £5,950, a 1.5 at intervening period things have £6,000 and the top of the range calmed down quite a bit. The Arna, Gold Cloverleaf, which is only a

seen in Alfasud needs no introducis being assembled at the same plant, tion to Alfa enthusiasts. It is one of Pomigliano d'Arco near Naples, as the most impressive engines of the the existing Alfasud models and a past 10 years, delivering its power promising new car launched today, with a lovely throbbing note, and is seemingly unburstable. Allied to The Alfa 33 has tended to be one of the best five-speed gearboxes

cars a year and, according to Signor push the Alpha 33 to the limit, but driver's car".



The Alfa 33: important role to play

If, as Alfa claim, the workers at Let me confess immediately that Pomigliano have indeed followed the Mercedes 230TE is one of my the same route as those at BL's favourite long-distance load car-Cowley and Longbridge plants and riers. But for a saving of about made significant improvements in £2,000 the Volvo 240 GLT must be reliability and quality the Alfa 33 could mark the start of the long chimb back by one of the most climb back by one of the most. One factor is immediately in respected names in the motor favour of the Volvo. It is a very

Volvo 240 GLT

Volvos dominate the big estate ar market in Britain. They account around 112 mph. for nearly one in three of all luxury estates bought here. Their nearest the handling of the Volvo which rivals, Peugeot's 505 and Ford's belies its tank-like appearance and Granada, trail behind with about can be thrown about like a car half

rence Volvo estates remain chunky, slab-sided work-a-day vehicles. By they be described as exciting or the gear lever. even good looking.

But to the immensely loyal Volvo owner they are in a league of their own. He or she-a lot of women drive the big Volvos-is even prepared to defend their appearance. A local greengrocer now on his umpleenth Volvo estate Official Consumption: Urban 18 mpg, became quite poetical. "It oozes strength with symmetry," he said. Insurance: Group 7

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wanted to see how it compared with other estates, in particular with the British maximum the Volvo is Mercedes's increasingly popular let down by engine and wind noise. range which begins with the under- Both are intra powered 2-litre 200T at £9,900, but a long journey. It is also about two is more directly comparable with miles a gallon more thirsty than the

considered by anyone contemplating buying the Mercedes.

quick motor car accelerating from 0-60 mph in only 10 secs compared with the Mercedes's 12 secs. Top speeds are almost identical at

its size and weight. The urge to drive Yet to the non-Volvo driver their it hard is enhanced by the sensible popularity is a never-ending myschoice of gear ratios. Unlike many of tery. Despite facelifts which have the latest wide-ratio five-speed softened their blunt frontal appea- gearboxes Volvo have retained a close-ratio four-speeder plus the Lavcock overdrive system which is no stretch of the imagination can activated by a button on the top of

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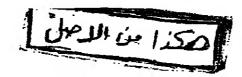
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6.00 Ceetax ANI: News in digest form and sport, traffic and weather information - all of which can be received whether you have a teletext set or not. 6.30 Breakfast Time: Today's

presenters (of political terms and otherwise) Selina Scott, Nick Ross and David Coss. includes news on the hour and half-hour; and half-hour; regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; Sport at 6.42, 7.18 and 8.18; Keep fit spot between 6.45and 7.00; Gardening (7,30-7.45) Morning Papers reviewed (7.32 and 8.32), Horoscope (8.30 - 45) Food and Cockery Item (8.45-

9.05 Election Call: Your chance to dial 01-580 4411 and speak to Roy Jenkins of the SDP-Liberal Alliance, Sir Robin Day will be on hand to ensure that

callers and Mr Jenkins get a fair hearing; 10.00 Closedows 12.30 News After Noon; 1.02

1.05 Our Undersea World: Torrey Canyon Today. Fascinating film showing what has happened to the supertanker since she was sent to the seabed 16 years ago after polluting the coas positing the coastline of south-west England; 1.35 Postman Pat; 1.50 Hensel and Gretal: American actors and singers provide the voices for the puppets in this charming film of the fairy story, which Humperdinck turned into an

3.00 Fred Dibnah, Steepleisck: Yet Howarth's award-winning film about the master collapser of tall chimney stacks.

3.45 Play School (see BBC 2, 10.30sm); 4.20 The New Schupor cartoon; 4.40 Make 'em Laugh: The Hollywood comedies of the slient comedian Larry Semon who was also a great stuntman.

5.00 Newsround Extre: with John Craven and Paul McDowell; iter's Gold: drama serial, set in the New Zealand goldfields in the lest century.

5.40 News; 6.00 Party Election Broadcast (Ecology Party) 6.05 South East at Soc 6.30 cincludes an interview with the American singer and actor Dean Martin.

7.00 The Good Life: Double trouble for the Leadbeatters. Margo (Penelope Keith) has difficulty with her lines in The Sound of Music, and Jerry (Paul Eddington) has been given a

month's notice (r). 7-30 Odd One Out: the Paul Daniels quiz show. Five new contestants challenge last eck's winner.

8.00 The Time of Your Life: Patrick Lichfield, the photographer, explains why a day in October explains why a vay in colored 1982 became a turning point in his life. Also looking back on that year are Lionel Blair, the Madison Girls and Nigel

8.30 Emery: Jack of Diamonds Comedy thriller starring the late Dick Emery as a Jewish

9.00 Party Election Broadcast: by the Conservative Party. 9.05 News: and Campaign Report. 9.45 Cagney and Lacey; Police thriller. Detective Izbecki is taken hostage when his cover is broken during the investigation of a dangerous gang of car thieves.

10.35 A Family Bend: Roy Castle introduces the music-making Cummings family who live in London: 11.05 News.

11.05 Film; Fales Witness (1970). Traffier with George Kennedy as the insurance investigator whose plan to provide for his family after his death, goes seriously wrong. With Anne Jackson and Eli Wallach. Director: Richard A Colla. Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain. Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 9.00; Cartoon at 6-50; Newspapers review at 7.05; Competition at 7.25 and 8.25; Election special (with Robert Kee) at 7.30; Sport at 6.45 and 7.45; Pop Video, at 7.55; TV spot at 8.35; Consumer guide at 8.40:

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9.30 Sesame Street with The Muppets: 10.30 The Glory of the Garden: James Mason is the narrator in this film about the famous woodland garden of Exbury, which began life under the hand of Lionel de Rothschild just after the First World War. Now, his son, Edmund, is our guide through the gardens: 11.30 Film Fun: Warner Brothers cartoons.

12.00 Topper's Tales: with the late Julian Orchard (1), 12.10 Rainbow: another one for the oddlers; 12.30 Do it Herself: Advice for women on how to use a steam machine to strip wallpaper. And how to bring the expert's touch to those painting jobs around the house

1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 About Britain: Closer to Home. Scots and descendants of Scots, living in the US, stage their own Highland games in North Carolina. 2.00 Night Flight-Story of the

pioneers of mail delivery by air, with Trevor Howard. 2.30 Racing from Epsons Three more eve-of-the Oaks races the 2.35, 3.10 and 3.49...

4.00 Children's ITV: Reinbow (r); 4.20 Henhouse Henry: 4.20 Henhouse Henry: cartoon; 4.25 Animais in Action: Ends of the Earth. Wildlife film, shot at both North and South Poles. The guide is the wildlife painter Keith Shackleton: 4.50 Freeth How to make new bicycles from old, Also, more about the European cruise of pupils from a Highworth comprehensive school; 5.15 Make Me Laugh: Chuckle-raising contast, with Joan Shns as guest and

Bernie Winters as MC. 5.45 News; \$.00 Election Broadcast (Ecology Party). \$.05 The 6 o'Clock Show; Live and lively news programme, with Michael Aspel and Janet

Street-Porter.
7.00 Family Fortunes: The Scott-Allens from Fareham, Hampshire versus the

Sob Monkhouse, Hallelujaht Comedy series with a Salvation Army setting, starring Thora Hird, Tonight, many a slip with a mobile

cartisen, 2.00 Survival Special: Ghosts of Cape Horn. Jason Robards is the narrator in this documentary about the many ships and men that perished off Cape Horn. These were the tall ships, the square-riggers. Now, attempts are being made to rescue and preserve some of the most important wrecks before the seas finally cisim

them. (See Choice). 9.00 Party Election Broadcast by the conservative party. 9.05 The Gentle Touch Detective Inspector Maggle Forbes (JB Gascoine) becomes a decoy after a rapist attacks three

girls (r). 10.05 News from ITN. 10.45 Shades of Derkinses: The Intercessor. Alan Plater's dramatization of May Sinclair's tale of the supernatural, stars John Duttine as the book researcher who, assured that the termhouse where he does his work is children-free, keeps

hearing the crying of a child. 11.45 9 to 5: Office life comedy, With Rita Moreno and Jean Marsh. 12.15 Close: Sian Philips reads from John Gait's Annals of the

Shipwreck from the Ghosts of Cape Horn: ITV 8,00pm.

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 8.10) Maths Modelling: bycycles; 6.30 Organic Chemistry; 6.55

Polymer Production; 7.20 Statistics Sampling; 7.45 Computing: Integer Programming.

story The House that Jack Built (also on BSC1, at 3.55pm); Closedown at 10.55.

Changes in working-class and middle-class and middle-class life in Britain at the turn of the

century, as captured on film. An Open University film (r).

appetizer for the weekend's viewing for Open University students. The programmes include Guernica: the Making

Rudyard Kipling story of the friendship between an Afgahan horsedealer (Errol Flynn, by all that's wonderful)

and a young British orphan (Dean Stockwell). The setting

is india during the British Raj. Co-starring Paul Lukas in the key role of the Lama, Robert Douglas and Thomas Gomez. Directed by Victor Saville.

7.30 Party Election Broadcast: by

Made in Yugoslavia.

7.50 Did You See. . . . ? The

Bob Wellings.

own garden.

the Conservative Party: 7.40

programmes to be discussed tonight are Private Lives (BBC 2), Elizabeth - the First Thirty

Years (BBC1) and No Excuse

Anthony Holden. In the chair:

round interesting things in the Moelfre, North Wales, garden

Pamela Williams, Plus hints on

has been reporting from the United States. Tonight's report

television is about three Wigan

teenagers (played by Sally Sexter, Amanda Noar and

Natalie Forbes) and their

unlicensed/disco half. What

begins as an evening of fun

develops into something very different. Directed by Derek

Show: The guest tonight, and for the next four Friday nights, is Diana Somers'. The special guest tonight is Stave Somer' Western Boogle Band.

ment USA: The final

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(Central). The panel: Roy Plomley, Sandle Shaw and

8.35 Gardener's World: The-year-

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film in the show business

comes from New York.

\$.30 Out on the Floor: Debbie Horsfield's lirst play for

experiences at an

10.05 Pete Sayers' Electric Music

18.40 Newenight: Featuring Campaign 83 - all the day's major happenings at the

11.40 The Old Grey Whistie Test:

The studio guests are Nick Love and Roman Holiday. Ends at 12.45am.

An Open University
5.35 Weekend Outlook: An
to the weekend's

5.40 Film: Kim (1951) Spectacular Hollywood version of the

of a Myth.

5.10 The Civilisation of the Crowd:

10.30 Play School: the traditional

GHOSTS OF CAPE HORN (TTV, 8.00pm) is not at all the kind of film you would expect from Angila Television's World of Survival team. There is not an animal, bird or fish in sight and not a whiff of an ecological crisis. Yet, it is very much about survival: the substantial bones of dead wooden ships that have fetched up in quiet

graveyards along the coastline of the Falkland Islands after losing out to the malevolence of wind and wave. These were the proud square-riggers, with their salls full-belied and their timbers creaking, and tonight's film includes some marvelious archive footage of these graceful giants and the men who salled in them around the treacherous tip of South America. Its is all too easy to understand why Sir Peter Scott, introducing Ghosts

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numbers contest.

5.00 Countdown: The words and

5.30 The Election 500: Voters in the

North-West debate the welfare

state. In the studio are Dr Digby Anderson, Director of the Social Affairs Unit, and Dr

Tessa Blackstone, Deputy Education Officer for the Inner

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Imagination and Main-T-Possee, Plus the latest videos.

in the series in which Hohn

been showing photographers, skilled and unskilled, how to improve their pictures.

West Frontier is about a gold prospector (Doug McGrath) who, after being deserted by his partner, is involved in a life-

Hedgecoe, Professor of Photography at the Royal

8.30 Jack London's Tales of the

Klandike: Lave of Life. Tonight's story about the tough life on Canada's North-

or-death struggle.

9.30 Capatick Capers: Love is the theme of tonight's edition of

this comedy series starring Tony Capstick. His special

guests are the singer Patri

Boulaye and the flamenco guitarist lan Maud.

a Boston saloon bar: Sam and

some of his regular customer; plan to trap a confidence

trickster by playing him in a game of poker.

10.30 Party Election Broadcast: by

the Conservative Party.

a Penny for Your Pain. One

pharmaceutical company in Britain has launched its own

of people who suffer injuries

that any company should act

both as judge and jury in its own cause? It examines ways

receive adequate recompense for their ruined lives, and we

hear some of the experiences

state is discussed by Gwyneth

11.20 The Election 500: The welfare

Dunwoody (Labour), Tom McNaily (Alliance) and Kenneth Clarke

12.05 Film: The Face at the Window

(Conservative). See entry for

(1939") Tod Slaughter, master of over-acting, stars in this barnstorming thriller about a

killer who terrorises Paris in the 1880s. With Marjorie Taylor. Director: George King.

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10.35 Kill or Cure? Compensation

10.00 Cheers: Cornedy series set in

The chairman is Gus

Macdonald. The follow-up programme can be seen tonight at 11,20
6.30 Switch: The pop music show. Tonight's special guests are Imagination and Main-T-

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.30 The Friday Alternative

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of Cape Horn, unconsciously (or did he intend it?) uses the personal pronoun "who" in referring to these ships of yesteryear. To see them being tashioned from the lately-deed timber of the forests is to see the beginning of a kind of resurrection. Once launched on the high seas, these timbers really do e the impression of living again. inevitably an air of sadn hangs over JACK OF DIAMONDS (BBC 1, 8.30pm) for the six episodes that make up this comedy thriller were to see Dick Emery's final contributions to the genre of

the No 2 at 9.15. TV comedy, the medium in which he excelled. But it only hindsight that makes for the sadness; there is none in the series itself. Mr Emery's delight in slipping in and

Radio 4

out of many skins has suffered no

Radio 3, with Ozawa conducting the Bertin Phil in the Ravel Plano Concerto in G (soloist Martha Argerich) shortly after 12.10pm, and (at 1.20) in Beethoven's Symphony No 7; Choral Evensong comes from St Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, in New York, at 4.00; and there are the two Brahms plano concertos, played by the LSO, conducted by Andre Previn. with Viadimir Ashkenazy as soloist You can hear the No 1 at 8.00 and

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 5.25 Shipping Forecast.

8.30 Today, including 8.45 Prayer for the Day, 8.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines, 7.45 Thought for the Day, Your Letters.

8.47 Party Election Broadcast by the SDP/Liberal Alliance, 8.57 Weather, Travel.

her, Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Election Call: 01-580 4411 (lines

open from 8.00 am).

18.00 News.

10.02 International Assignment.

18.30 Morning Story: "Old Man of the Moor" by George Beardmors.

18.45 Daily Service.

11.00 News, Travel.
11.03 Orthosy: The Crossroads beyond the Edge of the World. A look at sattlers on Orkney through the The Ecology Party says it is not getting enough TV time. And is unemployment good for

serpers on Unkney through the ages.

11.48 Bird of the Week. The red grouse and the partridge.

12.00 News.

12.02 You and Yours.

12.27 My Music.t Musical quiz. 12.55 Weather, Travel.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.

2.00 News. 8.00 What a Picture: The final film College of Art in London, has

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour from Manchester.

3.60 News. 3.02 Moonstone.† Concluding a radio

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4.19 We can do that. Employment in the 80s. Six programmes: (4) "People Not Statistics".
4.49 Story Time: "The Breaker" by Kit Penton (8).
5.00 PMt: News Magazine, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather, Programme News.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News.
6.30 Gold Places: The world of travel and transport.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.

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7.20 Pick of the Week.† Programme

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8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.

8.30 Any Questions? from Halesowen, West Midlands. 8.30 Any Questions? from Halesowan, West Midlands. 9.15 Letter from America by Aliste

9.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.
9.30 Kaleidoscope, Arts magazine.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Injury Time. I A sort of revue...
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "The Turnaround" by Vladimir Volkoif (5).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Election Platform.
12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast. ENGLAMD: V-IF as above except 6.25-6.30em Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00 Study on 4.

8.55 Poetry Now, New poems.
9.15 Brahms Concerto No2 f.
10.10 The Golden Cockerel by
Pushikin f.
10.20 Trio Mobile Arme Nordheim f.
10.45 The English Madrigal Thomas
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Radio 2

5.00sm Ken Bruce.† 7.30 TerryWogan.†
10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00pm Music
While You Work.† 12.30 Gloria
Hunniford including 2.02 Sports Desk.†
2.30 Party Election Broadcast by the
Conservative Party. 2.35 Ed Stewart
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Desk.† 6.00 John Dunn including 6.45
Sport and Classified Results (mr only).
7.28 cricket.† 7.30 Take Your Partners.†

Radio 3

5.65 Weather.
7.0 News.
7.5 Morning Concert Poulenc.
Ravel, Francsix, Saint-Seens records t.
8.0 News.
8.5 Morning Concert (continued)
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9.0 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer Handel. 10.0 Dvorak Palno Trio Op. 90

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11.35 Grieg and Dvorak Song recital f.
12.10 Perlin Philharmonic Orchestra Concert. Part 1: Frank Michael Beyer, Ravel.
1.0 News.
1.5 Six Continents.
1.20 Berlin PO Part 2: Beethoven. t.
2.5 Amphion —String Quartet Haydn, Mozant, Wolf. 1.
3.6 The British Symphony Wesley. Bax. f.

Bax. f.
4.0 Chorla Evensong from St
Thomas Church Fifth Avenue,

4.55 News.
5.0 Mainly for Pleasure †.
6.30 Music for Guitar Jan Arpin, Petr Eben, Petr Fiale. †.
7.0 Songe by Britten and Douglas

Young t.

7.40 Rider of The Small Apocatypse
Jan Keok-Paszkowski raffects
on the literary career of dissident
novelist Tadeusz Konwickt t.

8.6 The Brahms Plano Condectos
direct from the Royal Festival
Hall, London Played by Vladimir
Ashkanazy, Part 1: Concerto No 1.

8.55 Poetry Now, New poems.

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6.55 Weather.

8.15 Friday Night is Music Night. 79.30 20th Century Troubadour. 9.57 Sports Desk.t 10.00 Castle's On the Air 10.30 Desk. 10.90 Castle's On the Air 10.30 Racing Desk. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00am Night Owls. 1 2.00 Bitl Remells presents You and the Night and the Music. 3.30-5.00 International Rugby Union. The First test: New Zealand v British Isles, from Lancaster Park, Christohurch.

Radio 1

6.00cm Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Andy Peebles, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00pm Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-A-Disc. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundable. 7.00 Andy Peebles, 10.00 The Friday Rock Show.1 12.00 midnight Close

VHF Redios 1 and 2: 5.00 am V/tin Radio 2: 10.00 pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2: 3.30-5.00 am Bill Rennells with You and the Night and the Music.

**World Service** 

G.00 Newsdeek. 6.30 The Art of Daniel Barenboim. 7.00 World News. 7.08 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summiny. 7.30 Sing. Sing. Sing. 7.45 Merchant Newy Programme. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reliactions. 8.15 Parade. 8.30 Thirty Minute Theetre. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Reliactions. 8.15 Parade. 8.30 Thirty Minute Theetre. 9.00 World News. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Aborn Time. 10.15 Merchant Navy Programme. 11.00 World News. 1.09 About Britain. 11.15 in the Mearthine. 11.25 Ulster Newsletter. 11.30 Merchant. 12.00 Reade Newsletter. 11.30 Newsletter. 11.30 Merchant. 12.00 Reade Newsletter. 11.30 Newsletter. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 3.90 With Great Pleasure. 2.15 Letterfoox. 2.30 The Art of Daniel Berenbiom. 3.09 Radio Newsgreel. 3.15 Outlook. 4.00 World Service. 4.08 Commentery. 4.15 Science in Action. 8.00 World News. 8.00 Thirty Minute Theatre. 9.00 Network UK. 9.15 Music Now. 2.45 What the Foreigner Saw. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice. 10.30 Financial News. 11.30 in Trust for the Nation. 12.00 World News. 11.30 in Trust for the Nation. 12.00 World News. 11.30 in Trust for the Nation. 12.00 World News. 11.30 In Trust for the Nation. 12.00 World News. 11.30 News About Britain. 12.45 Searth and Company. 1.15 Outlook: News. Summary. 1.30 News About Britain. 12.45 Searth and Company. 1.15 Outlook: News. 2.10 News. 10.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 People and Polizics. 2.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 2.15 The World Today. 3.30 A Day in the Life of. 3.50 Recording of the Week. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 About Britain, 6.45 The World Today.

As London except: 10.30am Cartoon.
10.40-11.20 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Two of Us. 6.00 Ecology Party Broadcast. 6.95 Coast to Coast. 6.30-7.00 Natives are Getting Restless. 9.05-10.05 Shades of Dericress. 10.45 The South Decides. 11.45 Film: Haunted and the Haunted. Wife tries to drive her mother-in-law

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Flying Kiwi, 10.20 Flintstone Frolics. 10.45-11,30 Wilderness Alive. 1.20pmi-1.30 News and Lookaround. 2.00-2.30
Paramount Shorts, 8.15-6.45 Joanle Loves Crachi. 6.00 Ecology Party Sroadcast 6.67 News. 6.02 Make Me Laugh. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 9.05-10.05 Shades of Dartoness. 10.47 Friday Live. 12.20am Portrait of a Legend: Roy Orbison. 12.50 Three's Company. 12.55 Cosedown.

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Doornwatch (Ian Bannen) islanders hiding a terrible secret. 12.15am News. 12.29 Closedown

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As London except: 10.30am Larry the Lamb, 10.40 Spirit of Malcolm Miller, 11.25-11.30 Bubbles, 1,20pm-1,30 Granada Reports, 2.00-2.30 Paint Along With Nancy, 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hilbelles, 5.00 Ecology Party Broadcast, 6.05 Flying Start, 6.35-7.00 Granada Reports, 9.05-10.05 Shades of Darkness, 10.45 9 to 5.11.15 Friday Night, 11.55 Fam: Honour Thy Father (Joe Bologna) Rise and fall of a Mafia family, 1.40am Closedown. As London except: 10.30em Mountain Habitat: 10.40-11.30 ht's a Wonderful World. 1.20-1.30 hews, 2.00-2.30 Arptanes, Men and Memories, 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 6.05 Today South West, 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead, 9.05-10.05 Lou Grant, 10.45 Musical Special, 12.40em Postscript, 12.46 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 10.30am Our Incredible World. 16.50 Chikiren of Samos. 11.10-11.30 Welcome Back Kotter. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Full Life: Lord Ewyn-Johns. 6.00 Ecology Parry Broadcast. 6.05 Calendar and Sport. 6.30-7.00 Calendar Election Extra. 9.05-10.05 Shades of Darkness. 10.45 Snooker. 11.30 Darkroom. 12.30am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.30 sm Chilcoot Trail. 10.55 Dance Goes On. 11.45-12.00 Barney Google, 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Holding The Fort. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30-7.00 Berson. 9.05-10.05 Shades of Darkness. 10.45 Ways and Means. 11.15 9 to 5.11.50 City of Angels. 12.45 sm Closedown.

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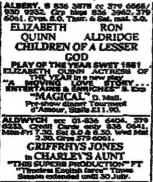
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From Richard Owen, Moscow

present situation easier. The state of relations between us".

meeting lasted an hour and 20 Nmr Andropov then ex-

Mr Harriman later addressed said he had found Mr Andropov "cordial, blunt and frank", the past, with an impressive grasp of

Churchill, sat beside him looking remarkably like Mrs and a governorship behind him Margaret Thatcher, in a sky. Mr Harriman said he had blue dress and pearls. It must agreed wit Mr Andropov that have given Mr Andropov quite a turn. Mrs Harriman said she found the Soviet leader vigorous, sunburnt and taller than she had expected, with a good sense of humour, It was extraordinary to think

the world was waiting on the word of a frail but spry man of 91 who had first come to Russia as a boy in 1899. But Mr Harriman is no ordinary American: he was Ambassador to Moscow during the Second World War, and has now met every Soviet leader since Stalin.

Since the Russians and Americans are not talking to each other nowadays they have to use intermediaries, and Mr Harriman's mission to Moscow is part of an attempt by the Kremlin and the White House to tak across the barriers on confrontation.

Mr Harriman said he was not admitted he had met Mr George



Averell Harriman, aged 91, who has met every Soviet leader since Stalin.

Mr Yuri Andropov, the Shultz the American Secretary Soviet party leader, yesterday of State, before leaving met Mr Averell Harriman, the Washington.

veteran American Kremlin- At the meeting with Mr watcher, and told him the Andropov, attended only be Soviet Union was "ready and Mrs Harriman, an Andropov interested in a joint search" for aide and an interpreter, the initiatives with the United Soviet leader had been "frank in States which would make the expressing concern about the

ressed "the sincere and fervent desire of the Soviet Union" to a packed news conference and develop normal relations with America n the best traditions of

Mr Harriman was asked if he could be more specific about Mr Harriman's British-born what he thought constituted a wife, the former Mrs Randolph normal relationship. With the long experience of diplomacy the thing to do was to start with solvable problems, not insoluble ones. Did the soluble questions include arms control? Mr Harriman would not be drawn. Mr Andropov has met no

senior American official since he talked to Mr George Bush. the Vice-President, at the funeral of President Brezhnev in Moscow last November. Did Mr Harriman think this meant Soviet-American relations had sunk to their lowest level since the Cold War. He pondered this, looking down the avenue of the years to Stalin and beyond, and replied with a grin that it was "not clear to me when the Cold War started and when it ended".

Mr Harriman said he had been to Russia five times in the 1970s, and would come again if helped to improve matters. Mrs Harriman said that was enough questions for now, but Mr Harriman, though a good 20 ears older than most members of the geriatric Soviet Politburo, was happy to talk about the "good times" between Moscow and Washington in the past and his hopes that they might

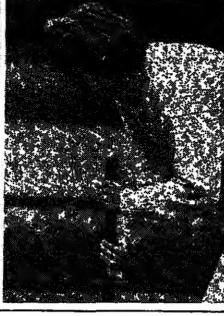
 WASHINGTON: Dr Helmut Kohl, the West German Chancellor, is to explore in Moscow next month the possi-bility of a summit meeting tween President Reagan and Mr Andropov, Nicholas Ashford writes.

According to West German sources, Dr Kohl raised the ssue during private talks with Mr Reagan during the Williamsburg summit earlier this



The 'vicious' game - but to competitors in the Mateus inter-county croquet championships at Southwick Park, Sussex, it is a matter requiring down-to-earth exactitude and getting a grip on the problem. Photographs: Brian Harris.







# Healey condemned for Falklands outburst

Belgrano on May 4 last year. But at a press conference called for an inquiry into the largely devoted to the Belgrano sinking of the Belgrano but was 500 of the 6,000 merchant sinking. Mrs Thatcher rejected the request out of hand. She Mr Healey's allegation that Mrs Falklands duty were now on the repeated that the cruiser has been sunk because it posed a threat to the task force, in spite of the fact that it was six hours' sailing time from striking distance. "Six hours is a danger." she said.
"I am greatly relieved that

the question you are not asking me today is how is it one of our Twin-track policy, page 6
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aircraft carriers was sunk, and issue on its own, separate from the government's conduct durate a press conference in the government's conduct durate the government durate

Continued from page 1 inquiry, but grief on a scale we sinking of the Argentine cruiser have not contemplated."

Bristol yesterday whether he agreed with Mr Healey, Mr

Thatcher was "glorifying in

slaughter" Mr Foot said that

Mr Michael Foot last night Foot said he could understand

The next government should hold negotiations over the sovereignty of the Faulkland Islands, Dr David Owen, as "glorifying in Alliance foreign affairs spokes-(David Felton man said yesterday (Barrie Clement writes).

The Alliance would explore Belgrano should be treated as an the possibility of a United

He said Britain should start talks with Latin American countries together with the United States. The Organization of American States could provide a peace keeping force.

The initiative would depend on a guarantee that the Argentines would not seek to talk over the islands again," he said, Mrs Thatcher is mistaken in the view that the British forces went there to ensure the Union Jack would fly over the islands in perpetuity. They went there to resist armed aggression."

# Alliance gains six points

"Even I ws astonished that the Alliance, which claims integrity and purity as per-sonified by Mr Jeokins and Mr Steel individually should have gone in for this exercise today," he said. "It is not concerned with

statistical judgment. It is what is known in the advertising trade and the seedy end of marketing as 'a hype', what you are doing is making extravagant claims about the position in the hope that some gullible fool will be deceived into believing them.

"That seems a deeply dis-reputable way of fighting an

Mr Hattersley said there was one poil, "pushed by Jenkins and Steel", which had a sample of little more then 500 people who were approached by tele-

Yet Labour Party polls showed that among the big selection of the population which did not have a telephone the Labour Party had a lead of 14 per cent.
"A poll which excludes

contact with the telephone-less section of the community, a group of people whose social position inevitabley makes them strongly Labour, is not likely to give an honest result," Mr Hattersley said.

If one looked at the record of this poll, on which the Alliance leaders were basing their claims. it had consistently given the Alliance a 3 or 4 per cent lead, and had consistently reduced the position of the Labour Party. Mr Hattersley said he was sure that the Alliance leaders would continue to make these false claims, but it was a disreputable way of campaign

To be fair, Mr David Steel, at the Alliance press conference earlier, had been less than enthusiastic about the politaken for TV-AM by Audience Selection, which gathers opi-nion by telephone calls.

He was asked to comment on the validity of a poll taken on such a small sample. "All polls are suspect because they are all taken on small samples." Mr Steel said. "All they do, reliably, is to indicate a trend. "I expected the trend to be

upwards and the trend has turned up. It is going to continue going up.

"We represent the same sort of values that the Labour Party once stood for, and people are coming over to us for that reason."

# Rembrandt offer fuels anger in art world By Frances Gibb

Controversy over the threat to the British heritage posed by the huge wealth of American museums was fired yester-day with the disclosure of an offer for one of the country's most valued paintings, a Rembrandt portrait (below) estimated to be worth £3.5m.

The owner of the work, which is on losn to the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, was approached about selling by Mr Marshall Spink, a London dealer, acting as an

Last week Lord Normanby. chairman of the National Art-Collections Fund, cited the case of a recent offer on behalf of an American nuseum of £5.5m for a painting valued in at £3.5m in this country. British nuseums, and heri-

tage bodies, were powerless to stop the export of works in the face of such "Getty-enhanced offers," he said referring to the wealth of the J. Paul Getty museum, Malibu.

The Rembrandt painting , a life-size portrait signed and inscribed 1657, of Catharina Hooghsaet, a member of a Protestant sect called the Menouites, belongs to Lady Janet Douglas Pennant, heir-ess of much of the Penrhyn estate, it is one of the 20 most important paintings in the

country.

Her husband Mr John
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# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

# Today's events

The Duke of Edinburgh opens the Naturalists Society, Connah's Quay.
Clayd, 9,50; as Patron, visits the headquarters of British Association for Shooting and Conservation. Rossett, Clwvd, 10.30.

The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief. The Parachute Regiment, presents new Colours to the 10th (V)

Battalion The Parachute Regiment,
Duke of York's Headquarters,
London, 10.

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Battalion The Parachute Regiment,
In Canada, departs Northolt, 12.
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Queen Elizabeth The Queen Princess Margaret visits the

Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds, and the Theatre Royal, 11.30. The Duke of Gloucester, flies to

Ottawa, to attend centenary cele-

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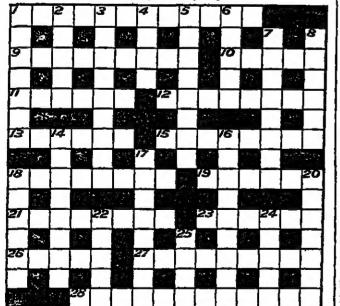
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29 Laconic skill shown in bridge

Solution of Puzzle No 16,145

# The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,146

This puzzle, used at the Glasgow regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 35 per cent of the finalists.



1 Perhaps, sir, it could be cure large numbers of sappers (9). 10 Cold house brings one endless

(6). 12 Nothing in extra enclosure is

exposed (4, 4).

13 Princess who fell for neat trick, by Zeus! (6).

15 Scottish speciality contains meat

for alforese meet (8).

16 Best denied to beggars, they say (6). for alfresco meai (8).

18 Powerful feller observed on the

19 Plant growing wild in porch, I 22 Unset about child - it's a big sec (6).

21 Too particular, finding nothing fight in merchant's civil right in merchant's city (8).

23 Insect about to secrete sort of

25 Berliner's odd bits of cheese (4).

acid (6). 26 Skin is damaged by knife first 27 Supreme horse from Brazilian

28 Novel student achieved quick result from his experiment (12). DOWN

1 Craft of religious scoundrel (7).
2 Lift to take to ground level with 3 The point of this device may not 4 Not all the player has to learn?

5 Puck seen flying over this polar

> Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 12

1:50; as Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Army Educational Corps, attends a Ladies' Dinner, Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, The Duke of Kent attends the

centenary dinner of the Fedération Britannique des Comités de l'Al-liance Française, Royal Garden Hotel, London, 8.20. Prince and Princess Michael of Kent attend Combined Cadet Force

rooping the Colour, Eton College, Last chance to see

Edinburgh Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers exhibition, City Arts Centre, Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends tomorrow). Etchings by Stephen Whittle and

crimings by Stephen Whittle and original prints from Ryal Academy Graphics, Timaeus Gallery, 2s. Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birming-ham; Mon to Fri 10 to 4, Wed 10 to 7.30, closed Sat & Sun (ends today).
Works by Kevin Harley and
Andrew Holmes, and Handsworth from Inside: Photographs by Vanley Burke, Ikon Gallery, 58-72 John Bright Street, Birmingham; Tues to

Landscape in Britain 1850-1950.

lomorrow). Six Attitudes, Six Approaches to (ends tomorrow).
Paintings by Aldridge Haddock Edward Mayor Gallery, 265 Glossop Road, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends today).

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Reading Guild of Artists annual exhibition. Museum and Art Gallery, Blagrave Street, Reading Mon Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun, (ends tomorrow).

Screenprints by Kenneth Leech, Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth, Mon 6 Fri 10 to 1 & 2 to 4.30, closed Sat & Sun, (ends today). directions (5).
7 A Liberal leader SDP has troubled recklessly (8). (ends today). ending of war (9).
Thrown by the Duchess's cook (as cheeky Tinker Bell might do)

Talks, lectures The Discovery of Porcelain, by J. Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 11.
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Music Belfast . Promenade Concerts 7.30 (from today until June 11). Organ recital, Roche Cathedral, 12.45. Oban, Festival of Music: piano recital by Iris Loveridge, St John's Cathedral, Oban, 8.15.

**Anniversaries** 

Births: James Hutton, naturalist and geologist, Edinburgh, 1726; Richard Cobden, Midhurst, Surrey, 1804; George V (reigned 1910-36) London, 1865; Raoel Dufy, Le Havre, France, 1877. Deaths: William Harvey, London, 1657; Georges Bizet, Rougival, France, 1875; Samuel Pfinrsoff, Folkestone, 1803. Branz Kafka, Kigrling. Franz Kafka, Kierling,

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### Food prices

Fish supplies have been hit by recent bad weather, which means increases of up to 15p a lb for popular varieties such as cod, plaice and haddock in some areas.

Home-produced lamb ranges

from £1.60 to £2.20 a lb for leg; whole shoulder from 99-158p a lb. New Zealand lamb prices are stable; Sainsbury's are offering whole leg at £1.28 a lb and shoulder whole leg at £1.28 a lb and shoulder at 76p a lb. Dewhurst have whole lambs for the freezer at 69p a lb, and half lamb cuts at 73p. Some beef prices have increased, but Sainsbury's have reduced their back and top rib to £1.38 a lb, and Presto are selling boneless brisket at £1.28. Pork prices remain steady, with whole leg ranging from 76-110p a lb, boneless shoulder 88-124p and loin chops £1.05-£1.34. chops £1.05-£1.34,

supplies or saind ingrements are good and prices stable. English cos lettuce 26 to 34p, dépending on size. Try Radichiochi – crisp red Italian lettuce with a slightly bitter chicory flavour – to enhance the appearance and taste of two saled English and and taste of your salad. English and Dutch cocumbers are 30-50p each Dutch cocumbers are 30-50p each Beef tomatoes are 35-65p a lb, and superb hothouse tomatoes 42-60p a lb. English asparagus £1.40-£2.20 depending on grade. The best potatoes are Jersey royals at 22-35p a lb and Brittany Prince at 17-20s

Supplies of salad incredients at

Top films Top box-office films in Landon

1 (1) Tooksie
2 (7) Local Hero
3 (3) Sophia's Choice
4 (2) Friday the 13th Part III
5 (5) Gandhi
6 (4) Educating Rits 8 (4) Educating Rits 7 (8) Heat and Dust The top five in the provinces 1 Tootsie 2 The Dark Crystal 3 Friday the 13th Part in 4 XTRO 5 Local Hero

# Roads

London and South-east: Demon to Southall, via Wembley High Street, Bridgewater Road, Western Avenue, Uxbridge Road, Bridge Road, Southall, starting after morning rush hour. A3220: Roadworks at Redcliff Gardens, Kensing ton; delays for southbound traffic

Midlands and East Anglis: M1:
Lane closures at junction 19 (M6).
Also at junction 16 (Northampton).
All: Temporary lights between
Besthorpe and Artleborough, Norfolk.

folk.
North: A49: Southbound lane
Pond Tarporley, closures on Forest Road, Tarporley, Cheshire. Mgc Lane closures between junctions 25 (A49 Wigan) between junctions 25 (A49 Wigan) and 27 (A5209, Wigan/Standish), Wales and West: A5: Temporary

lights at Upper Bangor, on Holyhead to Betws-y-coed road, Gwynedd Royal Bath and West on A37, A361 and A371. Golf tournament, Chepstow, Gheavy traffic on A48 and A466. Sentiand: Amateur golf championships, Turnberry, Strathchyde-heavy traffic on A77 and A719.
A72: Single lane traffic W of Peebles. A96: Lane closures on Forth road bridge.
Information supplied by the AA.

# The papers

Mr Denis Healey's "savage attack on the Prime Minister over the Falklands has exposed him as nasty, hypocritical and stupid," says the Daily Star. He owes her, the nation and its fighting men an apology, the paper adds.

Mr Healey's "slanderous attack" can only damage his party's election prospects, says The Sum, "Mrs Thatcher's deeply felt outrage ... will surely be echoed by the people."

"The unemployment figures to be "The unemployment figures to be published today will be as genuine as a fourpenny Rembrandt", says the Daily Marrer. By counting only those who claim unemployment benefit instead of those registered as being out of work. Mr Tebbit has reduced the total by over one million.

Pollen forecast



# Weather forecast

Troughs of low pressure will cross England and Wales from SW.

6am to midnight

London, 8E, Central S, NW England, Wildlands, N Welest Cloudy, rain spreading from SW: wind SE to E, Light or moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to

or moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).
East Anglia, E, central N England:
Surny after clearance of early mist and tog patches, becoming cloudy with some rain later; wind variable; fight, becoming SE, moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).
Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Rain, some heavy, clearer later with showers; wind SE to S, moderate; max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64).
Laise District, take of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Angya, Northern retand: Surny Intervals and scattered showers; wind E to NE fight or moderate; max temps 15 to 17C (58 to 63F).

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NE England, Bordera, Ediabergh, Dundee: Mostly cloudy and mistly, perhaps some drizzle in places at first, brighter later; wind vertable, light, max temp, 14 to 19C (57 to 61F).
Abordeen, Central Hightends, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orloney, Shetland: Dry, sunny periods after clearance of mist and fog patiches; wind NE light or moderate; max tamp 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).
Outlook for the Weelsand: Becoming mainly dry in N and E; thundery showers

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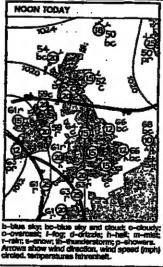
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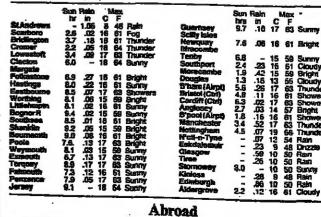
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